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Dedicated to two young officers who lost their lives in the Second World War.

Lt. William Mills Hieronymus, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Hieronymus, of Temple, Texas, graduated from Temple High School and Temple Junior College and also attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas. He entered the Army Air Corps Nov. 1, 1941. He served on the Pacific Coast, also in England, Ireland and Africa. He was awarded the Air Medal and Purple Heart. Missing in action in North Africa, April, 1943.

Lt. William Leroy Ronimus, born July 22, 1918, married Catherine S. Hogue of Staunton, Va., Nov. 29, 1944. Lieutenant Ronimus was killed in the invasion of Germany on May 29, 1945.

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PREFACE

This work is published so that the far-flung members of this family may become better acquainted with its history. It is the result of six years of search through such records as are available and an extensive correspondence. The descriptive parts should appeal to many, but the lists of names are intended for only those interested in finding their own place on the family tree.

While the four who are listed as the authors are mainly responsible for this work, many others have been of great help. We note especially Mrs. Louise Leslie, Lees Creek, Ohio; Mrs. Bertha Kokko of Del Mar, Cal.; Mrs. Elsie Garrott, Charles Town, W. Va.; Miss May Biggs, Hebron, Ind.; Mrs. Rose Watson, Cuba, Ohio; Mrs. Virginia M. Botts, Columbia, Mo., and Mr. Charles G. Hieronymus of Hollis, N. Y.

We are especially indebted to the officials of the Genealogical Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, probably the largest institution of its kind in the world, for permission to use its facilities. Without this aid the work would have been too onerous to contemplate.

We have not been able to locate the family in Europe, though we followed every lead and employed professional genealogists. Because Francis was quite a young man when he came to Virginia, and is reported to have been acquainted with several European languages, we surmise that the family had lived in various countries. The desire to get away from the interminable wars of Europe and the use of "Maria" as a form of "Mary" suggests the Austrian army. The only Hieronymus in Vienna in these days, so far as we could find, is one Lieutenant Frederick, but we have been unable to connect him with the immigrants.

We are especially disappointed in not being able to identify the fifth brother of tradition. It appears that, and this is merely a guess, he was Peter, and that he was the first one to settle on

the Uvilla farm, and that he died without issue before the purchase from Fairfax in 1766.

The name "Hieronymus" is of ancient lineage. In the Anabasis, Xenophon mentions his general of that name five times. How it has come to us is a mystery. The family in Treysa, Germany, have a tradition that they immigrated from Greece in 1360, and point to a date cut in a beam of their mill to substantiate this. Again the name may have been adopted by some scholar at the time of the Renaissance.

The most illustrious of the ancients to bear our name was Eusebius Hieronymus, 377-420, better known by the French and English form of the name as St. Jerome. As the author of the Latin version of the Bible called the Vulgate, and as one of the most learned of the Fathers of the Church, his name was frequently given in baptism, retaining in Germany the original spelling. When, in the thirteenth century and later the use of surnames began to develop, largely from Christian names, as sons were identified by the given names of their fathers, it was natural that Hieronymus, too, should come into use as a surname.

The system of lettering for identification needs no explanation. The dates following a name are of birth and death. If the time of death only is known, this is preceded by "d." If the party died an infant or child we use "ch;" if unmarried, "un;" and if there were no progeny, "(0)."

J.P.H., D.H. and G.P.U.



PART I

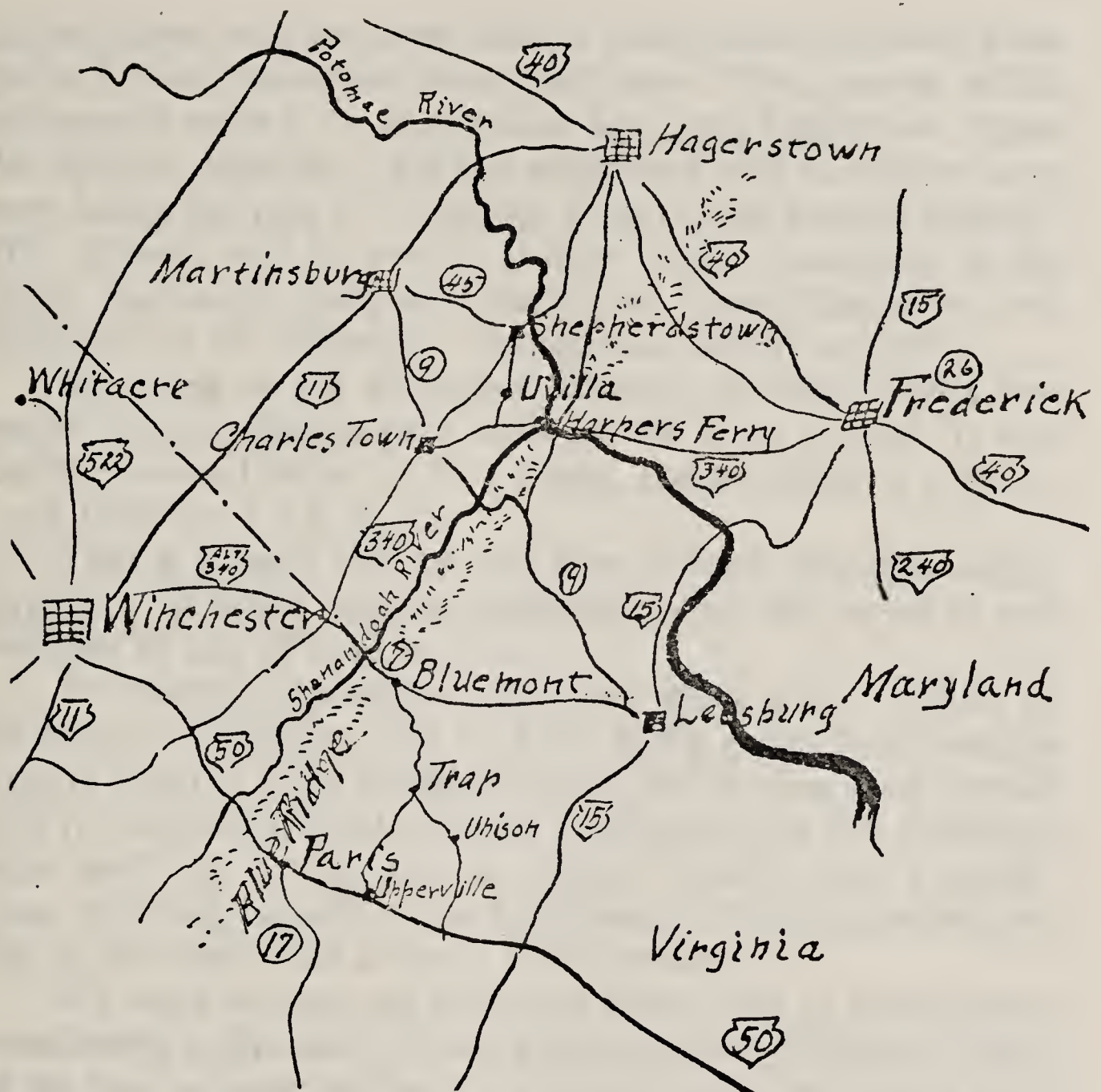
*Early Days in Loudon County, Va., and Clark County, Ky.
Introductory illustration the signatures of Francis and
Balthazar upon their arrival in Philadelphia, 1747*

Joseph Balthazar Simonjé

Francis Simonjé

As one takes Route 50 out of Washington westward towards Winchester, he passes through a low point in the Blue Ridge known as Ashby's Gap. This was cut by the local stream millions of years ago. It is no deeper because the Shenandoah finally worked its way to this point and stole the water. To the right of this is another low point named Snicker's Gap. As the stream flowing through this was captured by the Shenandoah much earlier, this pass is not so low as the other. Farther to the right is the great cut at Harper's Ferry, through which the Potomac has been able to have its way.

As we approach Ashby's Gap the road passes through the little village of Paris, so named by its founder, Peter Glasscock, a veteran of the Revolution, in gratitude for the aid given by the French in that war. State Highway No. 7, between Leesburg and Berryville, passes through the higher gap, and on this road, and on the eastern side of the mountain is the village of Bluemont. About midway between Bluemont and Paris is a location called "Trapp," so named, according to local tradition, because soldiers were trapped there in one of the early wars.



Somewhere in this vicinity, for forty odd years, roughly between 1750 and 1790, lived Francis Hieronymus and his brother Balthazar. The later had shortened his name to "Balter," while the former had changed his from the German form "Franz," as can be seen from their names on the immigration list as preserved in the archives at Harrisburg. They had arrived in Philadelphia on October 13, 1747 on the ship "Two Brothers," commanded by Captain Thomas Arnott.

While Paris is in Fauquier County, evidently the brothers lived across the line in Loudon as Francis paid taxes in that county. See "Land Book 269.054," page 36 now in the State Archives in Richmond. He must have settled there within a few years of his arrival in America because in an affidavit he made in Kentucky, October 12, 1814, in connection with the famous

Carter-Gibson suit, he states that "I lived about five miles from the said place somewhere about forty years." The place to which reference is made is on Pantherskin Run, near Upperville. Again the affidavit states that "He was acquainted with said place some years before the year 1755, perhaps three or four years or longer." This affidavit may be seen in full in "Notes pertaining to the Upper Section of Fauquier County" by Curtis Chappellear and published by the Warrenton Antiquarian Society in 1954.

Returning to the Richmond Library, we find at least two entries wherein Francis paid taxes on 100 acres of land. In one case the assessed value is 37 £, 10s-4d, the tax being 11 s 4.5 d., Land Book for 1784, p. 36.

Thus it appears that, at this time, Francis was operating a farm, but the writer has been unable to locate the record of any purchase or sale of land by him.

The several depositions mentioned above give a picture of the country at this time. The land was pretty generally covered by a heavy stand of large hardwood trees, and to clear even a small tract for cultivation involved much hard labor. The first dwellings were small log cabins, and, in general, located near a spring. Since the disappearance of the forest many of these have become dry, or flow only after a season of wet weather.

We shall see that the names of Henry and of John appear prominently in this story. What is their relation to Francis? Some of the later accounts say he is a younger brother who came from Germany, in other connections Henry is a son of Francis. While the evidence is not positive, yet the writer believes it is more probable that these men are sons of Francis. The earliest mentioning of them is in a list of tithables for years 1780-1783, page 154, preserved in the State Archives in Richmond. If Francis married Elizabeth Rector circum 1760, as seems likely, these boys have now come of age and are listed among the taxable citizens. While this does not preclude their being younger brothers or nephews now arriving from abroad, they certainly lived in his family, and subsequently appear as his sons. In later lists Henry is given as a son of Francis, but John is not. This can be explained by the fact that he had probably then settled in Missouri, and was unknown to the ones who made the lists. The mentioning of the orphaned children of Francis II also shows why his name does not appear, as the lists were probably made some time after his death.

Also these depositions show that it was not unusual for fear of Indian raids to drive the settlers on the western side of the mountains back into this relatively safe neighborhood.

In the Court Order Books of Loudon County we find several instances wherein Francis was the plaintiff in suits involving small sums. He brought action against William Burkley, Sarah Onsley and William Thompson in 1762; against William Rust, Francis Middleton and Robert Ryton in 1766, and against John Hovens in 1784. The Chappellear map shows that Thompson's land adjoined the village of Paris.

Whatever the business in which Francis was engaged it appears to have been taken over by Henry and later by John, because Henry is the plaintiff against William Jenkins in 1785 and John Violet in 1789, while John brings three suits against one Taylor in 1783, 1785 and 1789. As Jenkins married Francis' daughter Catherine and was in the mercantile business with him in Kentucky, at a later date, we suppose this suit was concerned with a business agreement. John Violet lived at the junction of Goose Creek and Pantherskin run, the site of the present village of Upperville. An interesting item is where the court orders Francis to pay tithing for the support of Claybourne parish in 1782.

We also find Francis bringing suit in Frederick County. One is against William Gosney in 1784 of 15 shillings for a gun which he has not returned, and one against William Price for a gun lock and a brassy pistol. Then there is the curious suit against John Hovens in 1784 as noted below.

Returning to Loudon we find suits filed by Henry in 1788, 1790, 1791 and 1793. He also brings suits against residents in Fauquier County.

The above records all the authentic information the writer has been able to obtain about Francis in Loudon County. We now take up certain family traditions which, so far, we have been unable to verify.

A very concise presentation of the current traditions of the Kentucky families is the following, received by the writer early in the process of this study.

"Francis Hieronymus and his brother came to America from Vienna, Austria before the Revolution. He settled in Loudon

County, Virginia. In 1791 he came to Clark County, Kentucky, near Winchester. His sons were Pendleton, Ludwig, Henry, Benjamin and Samuel. His daughters were Demaris, Nancy, Emily and Catharine."

He was born in Vienna, Austria, Sept. 24, 1729. He was living in Fayette County, Kentucky, in 1814 as he testifies at a court case there in that year, and is given as a resident. He was living in Clark County, Kentucky, in 1800. He was married in Loudon County, Virginia to Elizabeth Rector daughter of John Rector and Catharine Taylor.

A quantity of material in family history was collected by Dr. Arthur Hieronymus, a descendant of Henry, son of Francis. We now quote extracts from his notes, as furnished by his son, A. D. Hieronymus, in a letter dated Oct. 16, 1954.

"The family was famous in Vienna. Two sons came to Virginia, and on the death of their father, Henry returned to bring back their inheritance, which was quite a fortune. The return trip was stormy and he was robbed of everything. His brother, Francis, was very angry, and the girl he had wanted to marry refused him. He became a hermit, never married, did not speak for twelve years, and then killed himself.

"Francis was one of the brothers who immigrated to Virginia from Austria, (presumably just before the Revolution), was a language teacher in Vienna and a farmer in Virginia. He was a frontiersman, pioneer and among the earliest immigrants to Kentucky. He first settled in Boonesboro, was thoroughly German, obstinate, firm and industrious, a lover of horses, fond of hunting, and used snuff excessively. Although he spoke several languages, he disdained the effort necessary to speak plain English."

Francis married Elizabeth Rector, daughter of John Rector, who was born in Virginia. Their children are: Pendleton, d. 1821 m Polly Bush b in Va. Ludwell m Margaret McAfee b 5/30 1820. Henry m Sarah, Benjamin b 9/16 1796, d 9/22 1866 m 9/13 Nancy Elkins and 10/7 1829 Sally White Whitfield, Nancy m 6/13 1798 John Lyons, Katy m Jenkins, Susan m Barclay, Polly m Isam and Betsy m Reynolds."

It is important to note that the story of the "queer" brother has come down through Andrew's line also, and thus verifies the relationship of the immigrant brothers. However, his name is

Balthazar, not Henry. Francis may have been born in Vienna, as tradition maintains, but if so, the family probably resided there only a short time, as extensive search has failed to find them. As Francis was only eighteen when he came to America, if he could speak several European languages, the father must have lived in several countries, which would account for our not being able to locate it in Europe.

Dr. Arthur is in the line of Pendleton, son of Henry, not of the Pendleton of the second generation. Philip Pendleton and Isabella Hart had a daughter Catharine (b 1714-) who married John Taylor (1691-1734). This Catharine Taylor married John Rector (1714-1773), and became the mother of Elizabeth (b 1746-) who married Francis Hieronymus. (Rector genealogy. We shall find the name "Pendleton" in later generations in the Atlanta colony.)

We also mention that the Kentucky tradition says that part of the inheritance that was to be brought back consisted of fine horses which had to be killed and cast overboard because of a severe storm. Also that the hermit brother lost the power of speech and did not speak until the day of his death. Then he shouted, "The Devis is in 14," and shot himself with a dueling pistol.

A quite similar picture of Francis is given by Mrs. Rachel M. Varble in her book for girls, "Julia Anne," which is the biography of Julia Anne Tevis, daughter of Pendleton and granddaughter of Francis. Mrs. Tevis wrote her autobiography, "Fifty Years in the Schoolroom," but she tells almost nothing about her grandfather, and does not verify the above statements about Francis.

There is, indeed, probably much truth behind this tradition. Because we have not been able to locate a given family in a certain locality at a specified date does not prove that it was not there. Such records as we have are the few that have not been destroyed. The Hieronymus family may have lived in Vienna a long time, but we suspect that, if Francis was born there, the family did not remain any length of time. That, while yet a young man, he was at home in a number of languages, points to the fact that the family traveled much and had lived in a number of countries. This could well be if the father were connected with the Imperial Army.

While Francis *may* have had a brother "Henry," it is almost

certain it was Balthazar who returned to "Germany" for the "fortune." In the Court Record Books of Frederick County, on October 6, 1784, Francis enters a suit against one John Hovens for two pounds and two shillings "for hire of my brother Balthar Hieronymus for two months and three days at twenty shillings the month." Balthar has been in this country 37 years, and yet is but a hired hand. His mind is affected, he cannot speak, and his brother must bring suit for him.

It is this story of Balthazar's journey that connects Francis and his brother Andrew, then living on the Uvilla farm on the other side of the Blue Ridge, and some five miles from Harper's Ferry. The writer heard it from his mother while yet a very young boy, and he did not even know of the existence of the Kentucky families until after her death in 1941. She received the tradition from her grandmother, Jane, who lived to be 93 years old, and who had married Philip, one of the sons of Andrew. However, Jane never saw Andrew as she came to America in 1801, while Andrew died in 1795. There are two other important statements in the Uvilla tradition—Andrew and Catharine came to America a bride and groom, and the reason they came was to escape the interminable wars of Europe. About this time Frederick, King of Prussia, made his attack on Maria Theresa.

Although we have had two genealogists working on the problem, and they examined the records of a dozen churches, the only Hieronymus living in Vienna at this time, so far as they could find, is one ironically named Frederick, and a lieutenant in the Imperial Army. We have the names of his two wives, but not of his children, so while he might be the father of the "five brothers," there is no evidence that this is the case.

It appears as though Francis Hieronymus emigrated from Loudon County, Va., to Clark County, Ky., in 1785 or thereabouts. The reasons for this belief are as follows.

We first look at the list of "tithables" preserved in the State Archives in Richmond. For 1783, on page 154, Francis, Henry and John are found in the same household; in 1784, only Francis and Henry, page 186. We now examine the "Court Order Books" of Loudon County. Here we find seven suits wherein Francis is the plaintiff, the first is dated 1762 and the last 1784. We find suits instigated by Henry dated 1783, 1785 and 1789. Following

these are three suits in which John is the plaintiff and bearing the dates 1794, 1796 and 1797. From these items one assumes that Francis has left and given the business over to Henry, who, at a later date, turned it over to John.

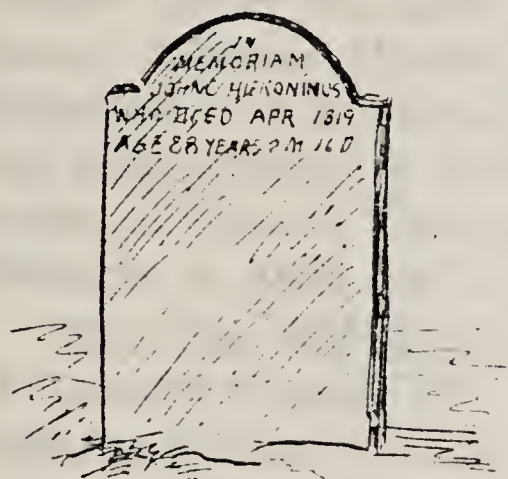
We now look at the records in Clark County, Ky. On September 22, 1795, John Ryon and his wife execute a deed to Henry "Ronemus," which is delivered to "Francis Hieronymus, father of John." Again, in 1803 John sells to Francis "the lands where Francis now lives." There are two other deeds dated the same year. In one Francis and Elizabeth transfer land to Pendleton and in the other to Samuel. Also in 1803, on the seventh of August, we find the record of the marriage of Francis Hieronymus to Nancy Burris. This is evidently Francis Jr., and may be the Francis who bought from John; however, the other two items are evidently Francis Sr. Later we find a record, June 23, 1812, of the marriage of Nancy Hieronymus to William Rowland, where she is referred to as a "widow of Francis." In another connection there is a deed that mentions "John and Nancy Ann Hieronymus" as "children by a former marriage."

From the above we know that Francis was in Kentucky at least as early as 1795, and probably as early as 1784, and also evidence of a son named after him, which name is not given among his children on the lists that have come down to us. The early death of Francis Jr. shows why this name was omitted. It is probable that this family went to Randolph County, Mo., as there is an item in the Clark County records, dated Jan. 1, 1839, that mentions John, Nancy Ann and Zacharias Rowland as children of Nancy Morton by Francis Hieronymus and by William Rowland, and their living in Missouri.

Again, the descendants of Samuel Rector, one of the younger sons of Francis and Elizabeth, have kept an unusually complete record of family history, and this states definitely that Samuel Rector Hieronymus was born in Kentucky and the inscription on his stone gives the date of his birth as September 16, 1786. Evidently Samuel was born soon after the arrival of Francis in Kentucky. At this time the father was 57 years old. How old was the mother, Elizabeth, and was she the mother of all of Francis' children?

We have seen that Francis settled in Loudon County, Va., at least as early as 1752 and he was 23 years old at that time.

Let us suppose he married in 1760, which fits in well with such other data as we have, when he was 31 and that Elizabeth was then only 16, a not unreasonable assumption. This would allow Henry and John to become of age in 1783 and Elizabeth to be 40 years old at the birth of Samuel Rector. The birth of Elizabeth is given as 1746 in the Rector records. Elizabeth could have been the mother of all of Francis' children, and she probably was as there is no evidence whatever for supposing that Francis ever had any other wife. However, it is quite possible that Henry and John were young relatives that had come over from Germany,



*Stone of Conrad
at Whitakre*



*Stone of Catharine
at Shepherdstown*

and while the writer believes this is improbable, we need to mention the evidence.

The colony at Atlanta, Ill., was founded by William, doubtless the oldest son of Henry. We quote the following from "A History of Logan County, Ill.," page 703:

"His father, Henry, was our subject's g.-grandfather came from Germany about the year 1765 and first settled in Loudon County, Va., near the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains." Another form of this tradition states that, "Three Hieronymus brothers emigrated from Frankfort on the Maine to the Shenandoah Valley near Winchester, Va., in 1755. Some years later they moved to north central Kentucky, and thence to Illinois in 1827."

There is some truth in both of the above. Francis did live close to the Blue Ridge and doubtless often wandered among its chestnut and oak forests whose sunny southern slopes rose within walking distance of his home. The second quotation apparently

refers to his brother Conrad, who lived near Winchester and we think arrived about the time mentioned.

Another matter should be mentioned here. When some of John's descendants in Missouri secured the services of a professional genealogist to look into their ancestry, this man reported that John had emigrated from Holland as a stowaway when only sixteen, but the writer has been unable to locate this reference.

When Henry followed his father to Kentucky he had not only married in Virginia, but his son, William, was evidently a fair sized boy at this time. Quoting further from the Logan County history we have the following: "Our subject's grandfather, William Hieronymus, who was born Feb. 13, 1788, emigrated with his family to Illinois in 1828, settling in what was known for many years as "Hieronymus Grove" in the S. E. corner of Tazwell County. . . . His father, Henry, removed to Kentucky in 1804 and died in 1831."

We also find the following about William in the history of Tazwell County, Ill.: "As a young man he went with his father to Madison County, Ky. He remained there to raise a crop, while his father returned for the rest of the family. He was born in Loudon County, Feb. 13, 1788 and died March 12, 1848. He married Alvira Darnell (in Kentucky) Aug. 12, 1811, was drafted in 1812 but sent a substitute. In 1818 he went to Boone County, Mo., but, after three years returned to Big Bone Lick in Kentucky. In the fall of 1828 he came to Illinois." William was 6 ft. 2.5 inches tall, a powerful man with prominent features, skillful with tools and an expert boat builder."

Let us now take notice of the wanderings of John. From a "History of Pettis County, Mo.," in connection with a biography of Charles Rector Hieronymus, we find that he was "a son of John Hieronymus, a native of Virginia, who, at an early age, moved to Kentucky and about 1822-23 moved his family to Missouri, settling in Howard County, where he remained until his death around 1825. Then the mother moved to Pettis County, then a part of Salina County, now known as Heath's Creek neighborhood. Charles Rector was born October 25, 1810, in Clark County, Ky., the ninth in a family of 12 children."

We now look at the 1810 census for Clark County, Ky. There are found three Hieronymus families, headed by Francis, Henry and Benjamin respectively.

In the family of Francis there are the following: one man and one woman over 45, one boy 10-16, one between 16-20, two girls under 10 and one 18-26. He also had one slave.

In the census of 1810 the family of Benjamin consists of five whites and four slaves. The marriage records of Kentucky show a Benjamin Hieronymus married Mary Stites on September 5, 1803, and also one of the same name married Susan Hampton, widow of Watson Hampton and of maiden name Gregsby, on April 30, 1828. The children of Benjamin are given as: Benjamin, Jr.; Shelton R., Albert, Wesley White and the following girls, whose marriage dates are taken from a "List of Kentucky Marriages": Cynthia m Alexander Cowley, Dec. 21, 1825; Nancy m Wm. Trimble, May 13, 1828; Sophie m Simpson Merrill Oct. 3, 1833; Eliza m Joseph Reed, Feb. 12, 1858; and Emily, who m Benjamin Exum, is also supposed to be a daughter of Francis.

Here we note that there were three Benjamins in Kentucky in the early days. We quote from a letter from J. H. Hieronymus of Vada, written in 1953. "I found out some years ago that Uncle Ben's colored man was yet living, but very old. So I got in contact with him, and he came up from Clark County to see us. He was well acquainted with the family and said there were three Benjamins. One was known as Benjamin, one as Ben and the other as "Long Ben." Doubtless these are Francis' son and grandsons, Benjamin, Jr., and Benjamin Rector.

We have noted that part of the wealth that Balthazar attempted to bring to America was in the form of fine horses, which were lost because of a storm. Evidently the family did eventually succeed in this attempt. When the Keenland race track was built in Lexington, it put out a magazine in which it stated that Benjamin Hieronymus and Charles McGrath owned the first imported race horse in Kentucky, which was from France and named "Robin Gray."

In the family of Henry of the 1810 census we find 15 white persons and one slave. Doubtless these include John and Charlotte with some of their children as mentioned above.

Mrs. Chenault lists the children of Henry as: William, whom we have discussed above; Henry, Jr., who married Deborah Hedges; Benjamin Rector m Sally Bentley, Dewitt Clinton, who m Frances, who lived in Madison and later in Mercer Counties; Henry W., b 1814, the famous "gambler"; James W.

m Nancy Miller and Pendleton m Martha Wheat. She notes that the last three could be sons by a second marriage.

The following has a direct bearing on the above. Dr. Arthur Hieronymus of Oakland, Cal., spent some time in delving into his family history. His son, D. A. Hieronymus, in a letter dated October 16, 1953, quotes the following from his father's notes:

"Henry, one of the ten recorded children of Francis, probably went with his father to Kentucky. He located as a farmer in Fayette County, married Sarah with four children. Sarah married three times after the death of Henry—Specks, Royalty and Segers. She bore children by three husbands and lived to be 105, and is buried in Washington County, Ky. The children of Henry and Sarah are: Henry, b 4/21, 1815, m Nancy Bridges, Fayette Co., four children, Pendleton b 9/4 1779, d 2/7 1863, m 8/2 1843, Martha Jane Wheat of Jasmine Co., 8 children, and James, who died in Libby prison during the Civil War."

At this point we insert a few items copied from the records of the Historical Society at Frankfort, Ky., by Mrs. Charles Mayhall.

- 1796 and 1797 Francis and Benjamin pay taxes in Clark Co.
- 1799 John also appears.
- 1800 John and Francis each have 100 acres, and Pendleton and another Francis appear.
- 1801 John, Francis, Pendleton, Henry and Benjamin appear
- 1802 John, Francis, Pendleton each have 100 acres, while Benjamin and another Francis appear.
- 1803 Benjamin, Henry, Pendleton and Francis Sr. appear.

From this we note that John and Pendleton remained in Kentucky some years before the first went on to Missouri and the second returned to Virginia and to Washington, D. C.

THE FAMILY OF FRANCIS AND ELIZABETH

We have no authentic list of the children of Francis and Elizabeth. We shall compare three lists, (A) one prepared by James Burroughs of the Samuel Rector line; (B) one prepared by Dr. Arthur, a descendant of Henry's son, Pendleton, and (C) one prepared by Mrs. Chenault from records that have come

down in the family of Benjamin Rector, a very likely son of Henry, also.

The Burroughs record contains nine names:

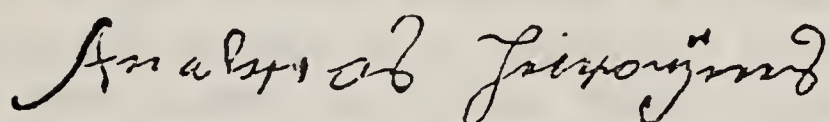
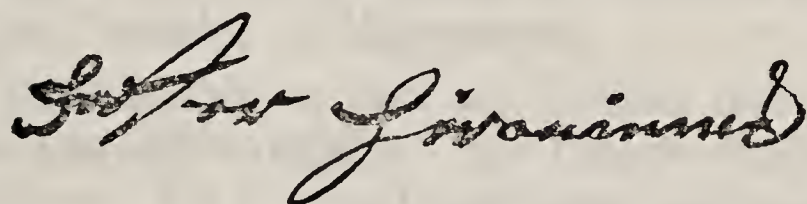
1. Samuel Rector m (1) Nancy Elkins (2) Sally White
2. Pendleton m Polly Bush
3. Harry m (1) Elizabeth (2) Sally Speaks
4. Benjamin m (1) Polly (Bush) Stites (2) Susan (Grigsby) Hampton
5. Ludwell m Margarwet McAfee
6. Nancy m John Lyons
7. Polly m Isam
8. Susan m Daniel Barclay
9. Catharine m James Jenkins

Lists (B) and (C) add "Betsy" (Elizabeth) which, with John and Francis, Jr., make twelve. John married Charlotte Eubank and Francis, Jr., married Nancy Burrus. List (C) also includes a Harriett, who married James Williams, but does not mention Polly or Susan.

Notice that neither A nor B mentions John, who, if not a son is most certainly a foster son of Francis, and that Nancy and Catherine are the only daughters common to both lists. We suppose that John had gone on to Missouri before these lists were compiled, and that Francis II had died, as we shall note the mentioning of his orphaned children later.

PART II

Early Days in Jefferson County, Va.



Introductory illustration, signature of Peter upon his arrival in Philadelphia in 1736 and of Andrew as he signed a petition to the House of Burgesses in 1775.

We now turn to the family on the Uvilla farm. Following Route 340 from Frederick, Md., to Charles Town, a short distance beyond Harpers Ferry, one comes to the small village of Halltown. Taking the road here towards Sheperdstown, about half way to the latter place, one comes to Uvilla, once called Unionville, a cross-roads where there are two churches and two or three dwellings. Before the days of the automobile there was also a school and a country store. The Uvilla farm is the first on the right after passing the cross-roads.

The house, now in a most dilapidated condition from a generation of tenants, can be seen at the other end of the lane, a field's length away. The writer remembers a magnificent oak that once stood at the entrance to the lane, one under which his mother, then a little girl, sat on a fence with her younger brothers and sister to watch the Southern armies march to Antietam and to Gettysburg.

From the barn, which was built some fifty years ago to replace an older one of logs made of timbers from the original

forest, another lane leads on to the "pond," and beyond this is a "spring" beside which the original cabin was built. Here Andrew brought his bride, probably in 1744-45. Today this spring is dry except after a long period of wet weather, but in the early days doubtless it furnished ample water for the settlers.

The records in Winchester show that this tract was bought from Lord Fairfax in 1766 by Conrad, and shortly thereafter sold to his brother for a few shillings. This Conrad is evidently the fourth of these five brothers of tradition. And the fifth may be Peter Hieronymus, who, according to the Harrisburg record, arrived in Philadelphia in 1736. He came in the same ship that brought John Hager, founder of Hagerstown.

As we have been unable to find any further trace of this Peter, it has been jokingly said that "the Indians scalped him as he came off the boat." But it would have been most natural for Peter to gravitate to the German settlement of Mecklenburg, now Sheperdstown, and to settle on a neighboring farm. If he had come a few years sooner the Indians would indeed have scalped him had he settled here, but if he had been much later, all the land would have been occupied. However that may be, doubtless Andrew and Catharine were living here when Mary Elizabeth was born in 1745, as recorded by the Coontz family.

That Andrew received no deed from Fairfax until 1766 is not strange as His Lordship was disinclined to sell land before that time because he planned to make a great estate out of his "Northern Neck." The sale of this farm by Conrad establishes the fact that he was one of the traditionally five "brothers." Conrad then bought a large tract, mostly of mountain land, at Whitacre, a small village not far off Highway 522. The family of Conrad will be discussed elsewhere. We now present the little that is known of the early days at Uvilla.

We have not been able to locate the Bible of Andrew, which is said to have been given to a visiting minister who asked for it, "because he could read German." Hence we cannot give an authentic list of his children. We shall piece together what evidence we have. There is his will, on record in Charles Town; Philip's Bible, now owned by Walter R. Ronemous of Charleston, S. C.; some items from the old records of St. Peter's Lutheran church in Sheperdstown, and a few tombstone inscriptions, old letters and court records.

Andrew's Will

"Well knowing that I am a dying person, yet having my perfect senses, this my last will do publish that, namely, my two children, Conrad and Philip, are to have the land and house for their share, and to them properly belong, both having taken care of me and their mother in our old age. These two sons, namely Conrad and Philip, are to give or to pay to the other two brothers two hundred pounds. Nevertheless, they are to have time to pay the sum as long as their mother lives, and further she shall have the right and title of the new house, and shall have a riding horse and the choice of the saddle of one, and further she shall have the thirds, as I am willing that all shall be kept together until their mother's death.

Andrew Ronemous.

Test. Adam Link

Probated Feb. 12, 1805."

The will is written in German and translated by William Shape. No executor is named in said will. Upon the motion of Louis Ronemus and Conrad Ronemus, . . . "certificate is granted them, giving surety for \$2500, according as the law directs."

As was the custom, and as implied in the will, this paper was in all probability recorded shortly after the death of Catherine, who is buried beside her husband in the Old Lutheran churchyard in Sheperdstown. At the time the writer found her stone in 1957, only about an inch was above ground, and the year, which was at the top of the stone, had been broken away. The inscription clearly reads, "Sep. Den 15th ist Catherine Ronimus Begraben. Alt. 80 Jahr."

As Andrew's stone has been exposed to the elements since 1796, it is barely legible, in fact, some parts of the inscription have become completely erased. However, it can be seen to read: "1796. Januarius Ersten ist . . . Ronimus Begraben War alt 80 Jahr und 8 monath." The church record gives his age as 80 years, 8 months and 2 days. Hence he died late in 1795 and was buried on New Years Day, 1796. Evidently he was born in April, 1714 and was about 30 years of age when he came to Virginia with his bride, Catharine.

Our next bit of evidence comes from the records of the Coontz family, which left Jefferson County, Virginia, emigrated to Missouri, and lived in the neighborhood of Hannibal. Their record contains this item: "Jacob Coontz, b 1734, d 1823, m 1766

Mary Elizabeth Ronemus, b 1745, d 1804." Apparently Mary Elizabeth was one of the earlier, if not the first, child of Andrew and Catharine. She must have been a daughter of Andrew or else of the lost fifth brother. That she was Andrew's daughter is further attested by one page from an old letter that has been preserved and is in the possession of Mrs. Rion Lucas of Sheperdstown. Its value lies in the fact that descendants of Catharine are then living near Hannibal, Mo. We quote:

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"Feb. 18, 1850

"Another thing I have to tell you about, which I know will cause you to laugh. It is that we have heard lately from William Ronemous that there is a large fortune coming to the Ronemous family from Germany. William heard it from a cousin, Jack Ronemous, who lives beyond Winchester, as he is the oldest of the name who is living now, and can recall more about his relations who are dead and gone.

"He says that the fortune is coming from cousin Hiram's wife's grandmother, who is Louis Ronemous' mother. It appears that when they left Germany, she left a younger brother, who never married. Her father had but three children, and as she and her older brother came to this country, the younger brother that stayed with the father got all the property, which was an enormous fortune. I do hope they get it. If they do, they say, Cousin Hiram will get more than the rest, Bob says enough to buy a county or two. I suppose your share would, according to that, have as much as you want.

"You must tell Cousin Hiram and have a laugh over the fortune. Bill Ronemous is to write soon to his Cousin Jake and then we shall know more about it. I know he has sent that old Bible to Germany, and expects to hear Doctor Bob Lucas' wife wrote letters in Sheperdstown and sent them West. Letters were kept there, to Miss Smith, who kept them, and copied by Mrs. Fisher of Cleveland, Ohio received letters from Hannibal, Missouri "

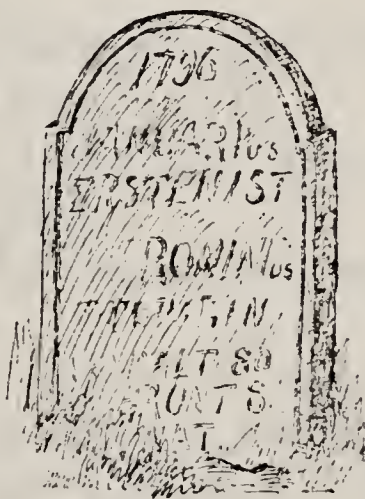
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We do not know who wrote this page, but we can identify some of the persons named. Bill is the writer's grandfather; Cousin Jake is evidently Jacob Heironymus, of the Whiteacre family and prominent in political circles. Doctor Bob Lucas (b

1815) is a son of Mary, daughter of Louis Ronemus, in turn a son of Andrew and Catharine. Hiram's wife, according to the Coontz genealogy, is Anna, most likely another daughter of Louis. The reason that Hiram's wife's share is larger than the others is probably because in 1850, there were fewer descendants of Louis living than of his three brothers.

In connection with the above, we quote from a letter written by Admiral R. E. Coontz, as reported by his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Kokko.

"My Aunt Laura (Coontz Robinson) told me in my youth, repeatedly, that whenever I got the money I must go to Holland



Stone of Andrew in Shepherdstown

and look up the Hieronymus estates. The old people in Holland died off, apparently without issue, and our people are their heirs"

As is not unusual with tradition, the writer suspects that "Aunt Laura has two stories confused and is speaking of an inheritance through Catharine, not Andrew. In any case, these fragments connect Mary Elizabeth with the family of Andrew.

As further evidence we note that his stone in Lees Creek, Ohio, states that Andrew II was born in 1748 and Philip's Bible records the birth of Louis in 1749 and of Philip on 1760. Hence it appears that Mary Elizabeth is among the older, if not the oldest child of Andrew and Catharine. Were there other children besides these five? It is a good guess that there were. We now consult some of the entries in the record of St. Peter's Lutheran church in Sheperdstown.

*Items from the Church Record, as translated and copied
by John Paul Heironimus*

1. The narrative of the church's founding is concluded by a list of contributors, among which are Ludwig, and Barbara, his wife, Maria, Catharine, and under a separate heading of "Subscriptions der Jungling und Jungen Manner" the names of Conrad, Philip, and George.

2. In 1790 there was an Andreas that is described as one of the "altesten" members. He died in 1795, aged 80 years, 8 months and 2 days.

3. 1795 Aug. 30. George Ronymus and wife sponsor child of Christian Weitman.

4. 1796 April 3. George R. and wife Elizabeth have daughter Catharine baptized, born Jan. 24.

5. 1796 June 12. Ludwig R. and wife Barbara sponsor daughter of Peter DeLong.

6. 1797 Oct. 1. Ludwig R. and wife Barbara sponsor son of Bernhardt Bleymeir.

7. 1797 Oct. 29. Andreas R. and wife Regina have three children baptized, Anna Maria b 12/10, 1784; Joshua Matthew b 5/11, 1786; and John William b 5/30, 1789, Grandmother Catharine the sponsor.

8. 1796 Nov. 11. Catharine R. sponsors daughters of (uncertain name) and wife Anna Maria and of (.....) and wife Maria Elizabeth, both children named Catharine. (This Catharine described as "Jungfer," which we take to be a dialect form of "Jungfrau," that is "Miss.")

9. 1806 Aug. 2. Ludwig and Anna Maria baptize son Ludwig b 3/29 1806.

10. 1808 Edward and Anna Marie Lucas baptize daughter Elizabeth.

11. 1813. Louis R. and wife Barbara baptize daughter Ann, b 10/22 1810.

12. 1811 Edward Lucas and wife Maria baptize son Elliott, Ludwig R. sponsor.

13. 1811 Conrad R. sponsors Conrad, b 2/26, 1810, son of Conrad Kukus.

14. 1813 Edward Lucas and wife Maria baptize son George William b 5/3 1813.

15. 1819 Conrad R. and wife Sally baptize Hannah.
16. 1819 Philip and wife baptize Maria.
17. 1821 Conrad R. and Sallie baptize Louis.
18. Conrad R. and Sarah baptize George.

20. Among the lists of communicants Conrad and Philip appear in 1819, Louis in 1820, Philip and Conrad in 1821, Conrad in 1822 and 1823, Conrad, Louis and Philip in 1827 and Philip in 1829, 1830, 1831.

In connection with the above we shall consult the entries in Philip's Bible:

Philip (AP) b 1760 d 3/20 1832 m 3/4 1807 Jane Thompson b 12/11 1785, d 9/13, 1877.

AP1 John b 1/12 1808

- 2 Louise 8/17 1809-12/8 1832
- 3 Catharine 8/20 1811-1902
- 4 Andrew 4/1 1813-7/20 1870
- 5 William 6/1 1815-/7 1866
- 6 Elizabeth 7/19 1817-3/8 1854
- 7 Maria 9/1 1819-?/8 1896
- 8 Louis 9/21 1821- ?/21 1899

Children of John Conrad R. and Sarah Fizer

AC1 John Conrad b 11/16 1816

- 2 Henry b 6/21 1821
- 3 George b 2/21 1821
- 3 George b 2/12 1824
- 4 William
- 5 Hannah b 1815 m Wnm Poland
- 6 Mary m Cramer
- 7 Jacob unmarried

John Conrad (AC1) was a farmer in Berkeley County. He has a prominent stone in the Tuscarorah churchyard. Items concerning the disposal of his estates are recorded in Martinsburg. Henry (AC2) married Sarah Jane Engle and returned to the vicinity of Uvilla. On this farm one finds the "Old Ronemus Graveyard" famous because of the stone of Katharine Byerling, oldest inscription of its kind found in West Virginia. George and William learned the trade of tailor, and emigrated to Ohio. George became a prominent merchant-tailor in London, Ohio, dying in 1915 at the age of 91. Hannah married Wm. Poland and lived in Clark County, Ohio, and Johnson County, Iowa.

Conrad (AC) is found in the census of Jefferson County for 1810, and for 1820. In the first instance he is living with his brother Philip on the Uvilla farm.

Census of 1810, Conrad Ronimus

- 1 boy under 10, John, son of Philip
- 2 men over 45, Conrad and Philip
- 1 girl under 10, Louisa
- 1 woman 10-20, Jane, wife of Philip
- 1 woman over 45
- 5 slaves

Census of 1820, Conrad Ronimus

- 1 boy under 10, John Conrad II
- 1 man over 45
- 2 girls under 10, Hannah and Mary
- 1 woman 16-26, Sarah, his wife
- 1 male slave

Who is the woman over 45 in the census of 1810? Was his mother yet living, the maiden Catherine, or did Conrad marry twice?

In the Virginia State Library there is a petition from Berkeley County asking for another election, dated July 21, 1775, and among the signers one finds the name of Andrew Hieronymus. Evidently Andrew had not shortened the family name at this time. The names of Edward Lucas, Sr., Jacob "Coons" (Coontz), and Isaac Israels also appear there. We shall have occasion to mention these men later.

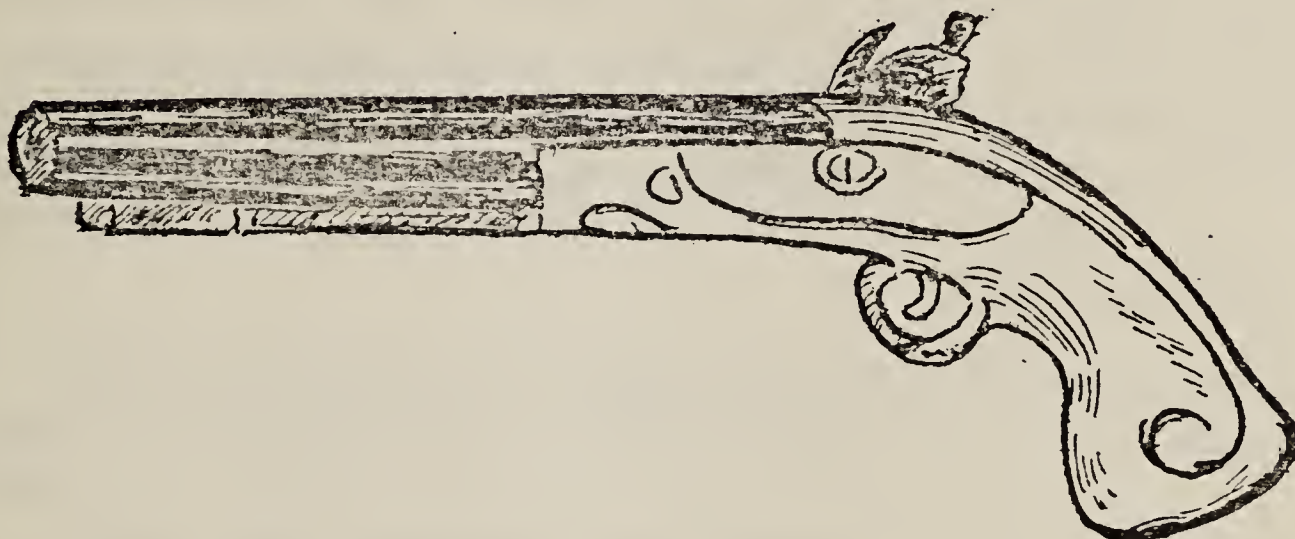
During the French and Indian War the names of two boys from adjoining farms of Lucas and Buckles are found on the rolls of a company of militia stationed at Winchester. At the time Andrew II was only seven years old .

The record at Martinsburg shows that on Sept. 9, 1790, Andrew sold three horses and two cows to Horatio Ross. It is also known that he sold some wheat to the Revolutionary Army.

The Uvilla farm originally contained some 130 acres, but it has been reduced to about 80. No record of this sale has been found. Apparently it was cut off of the northeastern boundary, as one would presume from the position of the road. This is now a part of the Hendrix farm. In a memorandum, now in the possession of this neighboring family, and dated 5/30 1797, mention

is made of an extra 51 A. and 31 Perches. If this is the same tract, then it must have been sold before the death of Catharine.

We have found two other items connected with these early times, but in what way they have to do with Andrew's family, we have no idea. The Berkeley County record mentions the marriage of one John "Hayinuus" to Dorcas Hold on 12/4 1793. Also the records of the Tulpenhochen Church of Bucks County, Pa., records the marriage of one "Rudy Hieronymus," but we have been unable to find anything further about him.



Also we find that George Ronemus married Elizabeth Shink 4/9 1793.

According to Edward W. Hucker, genealogist of Germantown, Pa., the Staatsbote of 1773, Philadelphia, contains the advertisement of a letter to Andrew Hieronymus of Mecklenberg, Va. This could well be from the administrator of his father's estate, and if so, gives an approximate time for the trip of Balthazar back to Germany.

FAMILY OF ANDREW II

We shall open our discussion of the family of Andrew II (AA) by reproducing an old letter, written by his daughter, Catherine, and now in the possession of Mrs. Matt Garrott, Charles Town, West Virginia:

June 21, 1813

Dear Uncle:

I am about to drop you a few lines to inform you that myself and family are all well at present, also my father's family is well.

I am sorry to think you have forgotten me since I came to

this country, but I hope you won't forget me long, for I want to hear from you very much. I want you to write me about my relatives there, and concerning the times in your part of the world. I do assure you I should be much better satisfied if I were back there again. Perhaps, If I could see you and all my old friends there, I would feel much better. I want you to remember me to all my uncles, aunts, cousins, and to brother Christian. Tell him we have not had a letter from him since we came here. I think very hard he don't write, and his poor old father, that shed so many tears crossing the mountains, thinks harder than I do that he does not write to him. Give my love to brother Jesse. I want you to write me soon and tell me how Christian is and what he is doing, and if he is married yet. If you write, send to Chillicothe, State Ohio. So conclude. Jacob joins me in love to you and aunt. And I remain your affectionate niece,

Catharine Miller.

We now quote from "An Historical Atlas of Clinton County, Ohio," as furnished by Mrs. Mary Louise Leslie, Lees Creek, Ohio.

Note: The descendants of Andrew II and Jacob spell the name "Rhonemus."

"Andrew Rhonemus emigrated from Harpers Ferry, Va., to Ross Co., Ohio, at an early day, and, after remaining here a short time, removed to Clinton County, and settled in what is now Wayne Township in 1812. This was on the farm owned by Absalom Steele. He had a family of five children, four boys and one girl."

In 1826 his son, Christian Rhonemus, emigrated to Fairfield County, Ohio, and, after being there a year, removed to Wayne Township, and settled near the village of Centerville, now called Lees Creek. This village is on a part of his land. He had a family of six children, four boys and two girls."

In connection with the above, note the following from the marriage records in Martinsburg. Feb. 26, 1800, Catharine Rhonemus married Jacob Miller. Bondsman Jacob Miller and Conrad Ronemus. Also from the record in Charles Town, Christian Ronemus married Elizabeth Dotts, Dec. 19, 1812.

We now consider some inscriptions on the stones in the old cemetery at Lees Creek, Clinton County, Ohio.

Andrew Rhonemus died May 30, 1819, aged 71 years (b 1748)

Rachel Rhonemus died Jan. 3, 1935, aged 92 years (b 1743)

Simon Rhonemus died Feb. 1838, aged 62 years (b 1776)

Jesse Rhonemus died Oct. 12, 1870, aged 85 years (b 1785)

William Rhonemus died July 1, 1850, aged 65 yr. 1 mo. 8 dys. (b 1785)

Christian Rhonemus died Dec. 24, 1862, aged 58 years (b 1778)

Elizabeth, wife of Christian Rhonemus, died Oct. 5 ????, aged 58 years (b 1783)

Thus we see the four boys and one girl mentioned in the "Atlas" are in all probability Simon, Christian, William, Jesse and Catharine. Now let us look at the census.

Andrew Ronimus, Jefferson County, 1810

1 man over 45 (Andrew)

1 woman over 45 (Rachel)

1 man 26-45 (Simon?)

2 boys 10-26 (William and Jesse?)

1 boy under 10

1 woman 26-45

2 girls under 10

Census, 1850, Wayne Township, Clinton County, Ohio

Jesse Rhonemus, age 71, born in Va.

Margaret (Dotts), age 63, born in Va.

Christian Rhonemus, age 67, born in Va.

Elizabeth Rhonemus, age 26, born in Va.

Jacob Rhonemus, age 23, born in Ohio

William Rhonemus, age 63, born in Va.

Census of 1850, Wayne Township, Clinton County, Ohio

William Rhonemus, aged 63, born in Va.

Anna 40, Andrew 20, Rachel 16, Martha 15, Jesse 13, Harriett 8 and William 4.

While Simon, in 1850, has been dead 12 years, the other three sons are yet living. Evidently the wives of Christian and William also have died. So far we have been unable to locate the family of Catharine. There are probably the four children of Andrew II mentioned by the author of the "Atlas." Perhaps there were

others of which he knew nothing, having remained behind in Virginia.

The Family of Andrew (AA) and Rachel

The historian of Clinton County says that Andrew had a family of four boys and one girl and that Rachel is the mother of Jesse and William. From this we assume that she is not the mother of Simon (1776-1838), Catharine and Christian (1778-1862).



Referring to item 7 in the record of St. Peter's Church one might at first think that the first wife was Regina, but a comparison of such dates as we have shows that Regina and Rachel are very probably the same person. Her name may have been "Rachel Regina" or she may have changed from a name she did not like.

It appears that Andrew II married about 1775, or earlier, and that he married Rachel some ten years later and that she is the mother of the children of item 7 of the church record. From the inscription on her stone we note that Rachel is about five

years older than Andrew, and was 46 years old when John William was born, which explains her small family.

It also appears likely that Joshua and Jesse are the same person. His stone merely says that he was 85 years of age, and the church record makes him 84 years and 5 months. Also the census of 1850 has Jesse two years older than William and the church record has him three years older, a discrepancy that is not important.

Evidently the historian of Clinton County knew only of those of Andrew's children who came to Ohio. Christian did not follow his father until after some fifteen years, and it is not unlikely but that there were others who remained in Virginia. The "George" whose name occurs so often in connection with the family of Andrew I can well be a son of Andrew's first wife, and raised by the grandparents.

The census of 1810 for Jefferson County, Va., does not help much. There we find a man and woman over 45, evidently Andrew and Rachel, a man and woman in the 26-45 age group, perhaps Simon and Catharine; two boys under 26, likely Jesse and William; and also two girls and a boy under 10. These last cannot be children of Rachel. Who are they? This is the year Catharine married Jacob Miller. Was she a widow and with her children counted in this report? Also these children may have belonged to the Anna Maria of Item 7, as we know nothing as to her fate.

FAMILY OF LOUIS

We now come to the family of Louis, which we shall piece together as well as we can. One is tempted to ascribe all the unplaced names of this generation as his children. We shall begin with an old letter.

Addressed to Mr. Conrad Rhonemus

Feb. 21, 1817

Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co., Va.

Dear Unkles:

I gladly embrace this opportunity of informing you that we are all well at present, and hope these few lines may find you and your family in a better state of health. We think the time very long since we have heard from you. You never think it worth while to write us any more, than if as that you had never seen us. You may think that we are dead, but thanks be to God, we are all alive and living in a state of plenty, although we had frost

every month last year. We have good crops of grain. Our crops of corn are reduced down to 100 bushels per acre. We are not turning over such as you are in your state. My toes have gotten well. You know what I mean. Your's won't while you stay there among those stones. We are very desirous to see some of you out in this state. You said you would come out. We have not seen one of you yet, but we shall still live in hopes that we shall see some of you next summer, if we shall live.

I would invite you to come out and see this country, as I am persuaded that you can get land of a better soil for three dollars per acre, than you hold there. We are out of the world, but we are not as far back as we can go. We have a very great outlet back of us, yet I think if you want to come out, you would never begrudge your journey to see so fertile a country as we have. We wish to be remembered to all inquiring friends. No more at present, but still remain your friend until death.

Lewis Rhonemus

Jhorg Rhonemus

Coon Ronemus

William Rhonemus

Philip Rhonemus

Direct yours to Wilmington,
Clinton County, Ohio

Referring to Item 9 from the Lutheran church record we see that the little "Ludwig" would be only eleven in 1817 and this does not appear to be written by a child of that age. Hence we conclude that it was written by Louis II (ALL) now in Ohio. We note the name of his wife as Anna Maria. It is not Louis (AL), because he addresses the letter to his uncles.

Apparently Louis went to Ohio around 1820, perhaps with the writer of the above letter. At any rate he spent his last days with Philip at the Uvilla farm. What became of his son, and whether or not he left descendants is not known to the writer. With children scattered as far as Ohio and Missouri, we can see how Louis would be more contented among the scenes of his boyhood, with daughter Mary raising her brood on an adjoining farm.

However, it seems probable that Louis had another son in Ohio named Jacob. In a biography of Frank Rhonemus of Linchberg, Ohio, as found in "A History of Clinton County," 1915, we learn that Frank is a son of Jacob and Mary (Thorn-dyke) Rhonemus and a grandson of Jacob and Sophia (Cluster)

Rhonemus. The former was a native of Virginia and the latter of Germany. This Jacob was married twice, and left many descendants.

In a letter to the writer, October, 1953, Mr. John B. Rhonemus of 318 S. 9th St., Coshocton, Ohio, states, "My grandfather, Philip, always referred to this Jacob as "Cousin Jacob." We shall refer to this Jacob as ALJ, understanding that his descent from Louis is hypothetical, as "Grandfather Philip" certainly would have called him "Uncle" had he been a son of Andrew II.

The "History of Clinton County" further states that "Jacob came to this country in 1808 as a driver of a six-horse team in the wagon train of William Biggs. Clinton County was not then organized, but he secured 85 acres in forest, cleared the same, erected a log cabin and married a pioneer girl of the neighborhood of Cuba and made this his home the rest of his life. Jacob served in the War of 1812 and received a land grant for his services. He married Sophia Cluster, daughter of a pioneer family in Washington Township. Jacob, the son, married Mary Thornhill, daughter of Barnett and Ruth (Jones) Thornhill, who came to this county in 1820. Jacob, Jr., was in the 83rd Regiment, Ohio Volunteers Infantry in the Civil War, and had ten children, including Frank. Jacob I was born Aug. 14, 1781, and died Aug. 21, 1835."

If Jacob (ALJ) was born in 1781, he could well be a brother of the Elizabeth that married John Coontz, as we estimated that she was born about 1785. Thus we have built up a highly probable family for Louis, Elizabeth, Mary, Anna, Louis and Jacob. He could also well be the father of the women for whose children he stands sponsor as per items 5 and 6 of the Old Lutheran church record. Also he MAY be the father of George of items 3 and 4 and of the Andrew of item 7. This would provide Louis with four sons and five daughters, at least, and this is not a large family for those days. Then there is the Susan that married Clinkenbeard.

However, some of these unplaced persons may be a remnant of the family of the lost fifth brother, who, in turn MAY be Peter of the 1736 immigration. Careful and extended search has not, so far, found any further trace of Peter. He probably died comparatively young.

Turning to the record in Charles Town we note two items.

Elizabeth Ronemus married John "Coons" Dec. 17, 1805, and Ann Ronemus married Hira "Coons" in 1832. Note that this second marriage is 27 years later than the first.

We now examine the family record of the Coontz family. "John Coontz born 2/3 1783, died 4/25 1861, married his cousin, Elizabeth Ronemus in 1802, John being the seventh child of Mary Elizabeth Ronemus (AM)."

Also "Hiram Coontz (AM19) born 8/23, 1806, died in 1869, marries Anna Ronemus." If this is the Anna of the Charles Town record she is married in 1832, and if again she is the Anna of Item 11 of the church record, she is 22 years old. A further examination of the Coontz family papers shows that the family of John and Elizabeth (AM.7) are:

AM71 Barbara, b 1805, d 4/12 1884, not married

2 Lewis, b 1807, d 5/18, 1868, m Elizabeth Frazier
11/1 1849

3 Conrad, b 1810, d 1877, not married

4 John, b 12/9, 1815, d 1876, not married

5 Jacob, b 12/9 1815, d 2/3 1877, m Mary Jane Asher

6 Mary, b 1817, d 1858, m Elder George Waters, 1849

7 Ellen, b 11/11 1819, d 1900, not married

8 Edwards b 10/15 1824, d 1897, not married

9 Isaac, b 1/26 1827, d 1897, not married

Notice that Elizabeth names her first child Barbara and the second Louis. This is strong evidence for believing that she is the daughter of the Louis and Barbara of the church record. As her first child was born in 1805, she herself must have been born before 1790, suppose in 1785, which would make her about 20 at the time of her marriage. Referring to item 11 of the church record, we find this Anna born in 1810. Anna is 25 years younger than Elizabeth. Although the marriages are 27 years apart, still the girls could have the same mother, and it appears that Elizabeth and Ann are daughters of Louis (AL).

It is a tradition in both families that Mary Ronemus married Edwards Lucas, who was reared on a neighboring farm. Was this Mary also a daughter of Louis? It appears so. The Lucas family record states that Capt. Edwards Lucas, b 11/7 1783, m Mary H. Ronemus 6/25 1805. On her stone it states that she died 1/29 1834, aged 47 years, 7 months and 14 days. According to the Lucas record, the children of Edwards and Mary are:

- ALM1 Lewis, b 1806 (this agrees with item)
2 Elizabeth, b 1808
3 Edward, b 1811
4 George, b 1814
5 Robert A., b 1815
6 Benjamin, b 1817
7 John, b 1820
8 Charles, b 1823

Notice that this agrees with items 10, 12 and 14 of the church record. The other children were probably baptized by the rector of the Episcopal Church, as the Lucas family adhered to that faith. But especially notice that Mary named her first born "Lewis," probably after her father, Louis (AL).

And then, looking at the church record, there is a good chance that he is the father of the wife of Peter DeLong, Item 5, and of the wife of Bernhardt Bleyer, Item 6. Barbara could not be the mother of the Andrew of Item 7. He may be a son of Louis by an earlier marriage.

An entry in Charles Town states that Susannah Ronemus married Edward Clinkinbeard March 22, 1806. We note in the records of Frederick County, Va., that Thomas Shepherd sold a lot in Shepherdstown to one Wm. Clinkinbeard in 1766, probably the father-in-law of Susannah, probably a daughter of Andrew II or Louis. Near the grave of Louis in Shepherdstown there is a barely decipherable stone for "Charles Ronemus," aged 8 months in 1811, perhaps another child of Louis and Barbara. In the record of the settlement of the estate of Louis (AL) in Charles Town, Edwards Lucas is the administrator, and both John and Hiram Coontz are mentioned.

The census of 1810 shows two men in the family of Louis over 45, one woman 26-45, one free servant and five slaves. As his name does not appear in the census of 1820, he was then probably in Ohio. We know he finally bought an interest in the Uvilla farm, and remained there until his death. The tax records in Martinsburg show that from 1782 to 1798 Louis held 170 acres and Andrew 133. This latter is the Uvilla farm and the death of Andrew has not been noted as there has been no change in the title.

The Adjutant General's Office reports that Louis was a private in Captain William Darke's and Lieutenant and Captain

Isaac Israel's company for two years. His name first appears on the company rolls 5/25, 1776, and he was discharged 12/14, 1777.

From a "History of West Virginia" by Millard K. Bushong we learn that the names of Andrew, Conrad and Louis Ronemus are in Captain William Morgan's company of 1776, which was recruited to reinforce Washington's army at Morristown, N.J. Early in 1777 this body, commanded by Col. Charles Winston, was defeated by a superior force at Piscataway in New York. Shortly after, their term of enlistment having expired, the volunteers were honorably discharged.

In her "History of West Virginia," Danske Dandridge states that these three Ronemus brothers were in the "body guard of Gen. Gates," but the writer has been unable to confirm these statements in either Washington or Richmond. The records do show that Philip enlisted as a private in Captain Jacob Snyder's Company, under Major Wood Jones of the Second Division, Virginia Militia. He was only twenty at the time. He was present at the surrender of Cornwallis, and was discharged Nov. 4, 1781. "Brothers Louis and Andrew were also in the army, body guard of General Gates." A. D. Hiller, Executive Assistant to the Veterans' Administration.

Mary, supposed daughter of Louis (AL), was some six years younger than the Jacob of Clinton County (ALJ). We have already listed the children of Mary's family. We append a few notes about them, taken from the Lucas family record.

Lewis married a Miss Reynolds. They are the parents of Louis Cass and George Lucas, "latter killed by VanMetre during the Civil War."

Edwards married a Miss Hendricks. They are the parents of Maggie Lucas Wisler, Lulie L. Miller, Allen and Edwards (Dort) Lucas.

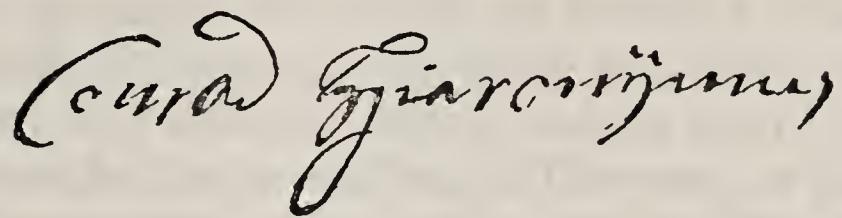
Dr. Robert Armstead Lucas, 1815-1883, m Catharine Shepherd. "Both died at the old Lucas home," Elmwood, in the family since 1732.

Benjamin, 1817-1890, m Miss Julia Moore. (Grandparents of Julia, Oscar, Mary, Corinne and others now of Baltimore, Md.)

John died in DeWitt, Iowa, June 19, 1893. Charles died in the Confederate service.

PART III

Early Days in Frederick County, Va.



Introductory illustration, signature of Conrad to the marriage bond of his daughter, Barbara, in 1795

From Charles Town, W. Va., U. S. Highway 340 leads westward to Winchester, beyond which the ridges of the Great North Mountains rise, forming the border between Virginia and West Virginia. Taking U. S. 522 to the northwest out of Winchester, at a distance of about sixteen miles, just beyond Cross Junction, one comes to a side road leading to the tiny village of Whitacre, two miles west of U. S. 552 and an equal distance east of the state line. This was the district where Conrad Hieronymus apparently the last of the brothers to come to America, made his home.

The spelling of his surname given above is that which he adopted toward the end of his life, and which nearly all of his descendants have followed. It is not the one which he first employed; in some early documents he uses the shortened form Ronimus, in others the full form Hieronymus. The spelling which now characterizes this branch first appears in the marriage bond of his son, Jacob, dated 1808; the first use by Conrad himself is found in an advertisement in a Winchester newspaper in 1812. Occasional variations are found among his descendants even to the present day, but in general this peculiar orthography is the distinctive mark of his branch of the family.

The story of Conrad Heironimus is unusually well documented from 1758, soon after his arrival in America, till his death in 1819. An early connected account of his life and family was given about 1905 in pamphlet form by one of his grandsons, George H. Heironimus of Marion, Indiana, who also wrote a brief notice in the Wabash County (Indiana) History. These are the principal facts recorded in the pamphlet: Conrad Heironimus was born in Germany, and married there; he had one son, Henry; lost his wife and remarried, and came to America in 1756 with his second wife, Barbara Fink, and his son, Henry. By his second wife he had three sons and four daughters.

Diligent search in the records of Frederick County reveals contradictions in this account. The oldest son, Henry, does indeed seem to be born by a different mother than the rest of the children. But it is impossible that he was born in Germany, or that Conrad's second marriage took place in that country, for Henry's birthdate is given on trustworthy evidence as 1761, while the age of Conrad's second wife was only eight in 1756.

The birthdate of Conrad is given on his tombstone as 1730. No evidence exists about his birthplace in Germany, nor can the date 1756 be accepted with confidence for his coming to America. It is even questionable that his first marriage took place in Germany.

It is evident that he was in reduced circumstances when he made the trip for he first appears in American records as a former indentured servant, who on November 10, 1758 sued his recent employer, William Stroop, in Frederick County Circuit Court for his "freedom money," i.e. the sum which was due him after he had finished the term of service which he had contracted to render in return for his passage. He was unsuccessful in this suit; an appeal on April 5, 1759, was likewise lost, and he was compelled to pay the costs.

The date of this suit, 1758, is surprisingly early if he had come to America so recently as 1756. The usual term of service in return for passage was seven years; however, there may have been special circumstances in this case which shortened the term. But there was very little immigration from Germany to the

American colonies during the years of the Seven Years War, 1756-1763, and an earlier date seems possible.

William Stroop, Conrad's first employer, resided in the northeastern part of Frederick County, in the area which was later detached to form Jefferson County. He is listed in a history of Jefferson County as a pioneer in the neighborhood, along with Edward Lucas and John Buckles, known as neighbors of Andreas Ronemus in the vicinity of Uvilla.

The next attested fact in Conrad's story is the birth of his oldest son, Henry, on November 28, 1761. This date comes from an interesting relic called an "Age Book," now in the possession of a great-great-grandson of Henry, Mr. Harry Heironimus of South Charleston, Ohio. An Age Book is a handwritten and hand-decorated list of the birthdates, marriage dates, and sometimes the death dates, of the members of a family. This quaint and attractive specimen, which shows Masonic symbols on the cover, was, as is specifically stated in it, "maid on May 14, 1810," and may be presumed to be accurate when it gives 1761 for the birth of Henry. That date accords with the age groups into which he falls in the census records for 1810, 1820, 1830, and 1840. It is, of course, impossible that he was born in Germany, or that he came to America after the death of his mother. A son of his, John, who survived to be recorded in the census of 1880, correctly gives Virginia as the birthplace of his father.

The next event in the story comes five years later, in 1766. Conrad's circumstances had changed for the better: he became a landowner by purchasing 133 acres from Lord Fairfax in the vicinity of Uvilla. In the next year he transferred this property to Andreas Ronemus, and in 1768 bought another tract of 473 acres on the eastern slope of Timber Ridge, near the border of Frederick County and Hampshire County, which latter county is now in West Virginia.

The transfer to Andreas, dated November 5, 1767, is the first documentary evidence of Andreas in America. Was he a brother of Conrad? It seems probable. The sum involved, five shilings, is a nominal one, and may conceal the true price. But there is evidence of a close connection between the two families lasting for nearly a century, and there is striking similarity of

names. Both founders had the same first Christian name, their names being Johan Conrad and Johan Andreas respectively. It appears that at first both spelled the surname in the conventional fashion, Hieronymus, and that both in their early years in America shortened it by dropping the first syllable, Conrad later returning to the full name in a modified spelling, Andreas retaining the shortened form. The curious fragment of a letter dated 1850 preserved by the descendants of Andreas, referring to a family fortune to be claimed in Germany, contains unmistakable references to the Timber Ridge branch—the "Cousin Jack R., who lives beyond Winchester and is the oldest one of the name living now," is almost certainly Conrad's youngest son Jacob, the only member of his generation still surviving in 1850; the letter elsewhere refers to him as "Cousin Jake," (which surely should be read instead of "Jack" above), and states "I know he has sent the old Bible to Germany." This would probably be the "Dutch Bible" which Jacob purchased in 1840 from the sale of the goods of his late elder brother Andrew. Still more significant is the tradition of a trip on horseback by several grandchildren of Andreas to visit relatives living west of Winchester, in Hampshire County; they found almost all the family gone, but a widow and a daughter "Rose Hannah" still living there. The date of the trip is not given, but from the age of the members of the party the time immediately before or immediately after the Civil War seems probable; in the Timber Ridge community there remained at this time the widow of Jacob and her daughter Rosanna. Finally, there is a considerable duplication of Christian names in the first generation of both families, though these are of a common sort. It seems beyond doubt that Andreas at Uvilla and Conrad on Timber Ridge were close relatives, probably brothers.

The evidence of a connection between Conrad and the other pair of brothers, Balthazar and Francis, is more tenuous. They also have the first Christian name, Johan, and settled in a nearby county of Virginia (Loudon) but moved away to Kentucky about 1790. They apparently never used the shortened form of the surname, nor is there the community of Christian names previously noted. There is one interesting exception: Pendleton, which is repeated from generation to generation in the descendants of Francis, and appears once in the line of Conrad, being given as a second name to one of Conrad's grandsons, Jacob Pendleton

Heironimus, born in 1814. Another Pendleton, Francis' youngest son, is known to have lived in Winchester briefly a few years before. Another, still slighter, connecting link is Jacob Meyer, who in 1804 signed the marriage bond for Mary (Hei)ronimus, possibly his own daughter and the widow of John Christian Heironimus, though she is described in the pamphlet history as a daughter of Conrad. Jacob Meyer was also a friend of Francis Pendleton, and signed as a witness to a declaration manumitting a slave of Pendleton.

It is plain that Conrad's finances had changed for the better by 1766, when he made his first purchase of land. After the transaction of 1768, by which he acquired 473 acres on Timber Ridge, a still larger purchase of 580 acres, still on Timber Ridge, is recorded in 1787; he must have been one of the larger land owners in the section. Though he deeded 307 acres in 1802 to two of his sons, Henry and John Christian, he retaining 850 acres to be distributed by will among his remaining children.

This increased prosperity may have been due to hard work and thrift on Conrad's part, but it is equally possible that an inheritance in Germany or an advantageous marriage was responsible. The two other branches of the family have traditions of inheritances in Germany; Francis' brother Balthazar is said to have returned to "Austria" after the Revolution, to collect such a windfall, though he may not have succeeded in bringing it back safely to America. The 1850 letter of the Uvilla branch shows that hopes of an inheritance in Germany were still alive nearly a century after their transplanting to the new world. It appears that the property was in the family of Andreas' wife Catherine, yet Conrad's son Jacob is concerned in the transaction, being the first to learn the news and having pertinent evidence in a family Bible.

Exploring the other possibility, we find a problem about the names of Conrad's wives. The pamphlet history says that the name of the first wife, Henry's mother, was unknown, and that the second was named Barbara Fink. The surname is attested by another grandson of Conrad, Stuart Marcus Heironimus, who says that his grandmother was "a Miss Fink, a Germany lady," before her marriage—he gives no Christian name. The name Fink was borne as a second given name by two other grandsons of Conrad, William Fink Heironimus, a son of Andrew, and Overton Fink Heironimus, a son of Jacob. It seems safe to con-

clude that this part of the name was correct, and that the family connection was regarded as important. But it appears that the "Barbara" may be wrong. The second wife "signs" (by mark) several deeds, giving her name as Christina or Christiana, which name also appears on her tombstone (spelled Christena, apparently—the stone is broken). In the earliest deed, the one conveying 133 acres to Andreas, the name is Anna Christina. The possibility occurs that Conrad married two sisters, first a Barbara, and then a Christina, but that it was this circumstance which confused the author of the pamphlet history. A further connection with Catherine, Andreas' wife, seems the most obvious way to account of Jacob's interest in the fortune expected at Uvilla in 1850.

The family into which Conrad married, whether once or twice, may reasonably be sought in the vicinity of his first settlement. A Henry Fink is recorded as an early settler in Jefferson County, and a Jacob Fink of that county served in the Revolution in Captain Stevens' company; he is probably identical with the Jacob Fink who appears in 1782 as a taxpayer in Berkeley County (of which Jefferson was then a part). In 1790 Jacob Fink owns property in Martinsburg, Berkeley County. It is impossible to say whether Henry or Jacob was father-in-law or brother-in-law to Conrad, but a connection seems likely.

In the years that followed Conrad became a respected member of the Timber Ridge community. The only public office that is recorded for him is that of supervisor of the road from Back Creek, Sir John's Road, to the Hampshire County line, in 1786. He seems to have been a Lutheran, as two of his children, Henry and Elizabeth, were married on the same day in 1786 in the Lutheran church in Winchester. His house was fairly impressive; it is termed "the Mansion House" in his will; it stood across the street from the general store in the present-day village of Whitacre (once called Redlands). Aged residents still remember it as a long building, of about ten rooms, built of stone, covered with stucco. After Conrad's death it was used as a sort of inn for drovers on their way to market in Winchester. It was torn down about the beginning of the present century and a new house built on the site.

Conrad had the pleasure of seeing his children allied in marriage to prominent families in the neighborhood, and his

sons taking a responsible part in the life of the community; his youngest son Jacob had a particularly important role. The head of the family had almost completed his ninth decade when he died and was buried in the family cemetery, about a quarter of a mile south of Whitacre. Overgrown with trees and bushes, in spite of periodic efforts on the part of the community to clear it, it stands behind a small farm house of much later date. It contains perhaps thirty or forty graves, many of them of other families, such as Groves, Baker, Allemong, Sherrard, and Braithwaite. A list of the tombstones, but an incomplete one, was compiled in the 1930's as part of a WPA project.

The gravestone of Conrad probably dates from several decades after his death, as it seems contemporary in style with those of the next generation. His name is given as John C. Heironimus; the date of his death is given as April 24, 1819, and his age as 88 years, 7 months, and 11 days. By his side rests Christina, who died in 1828 at the age of 80. Their sons Andrew and Jacob with their wives are in the immediate vicinity. A roughly carved stone of much earlier date is marked "C. H. died Aug. ye 22, 1803." This is thought to mark the grave of John Christian the third son, whose remarkable death as the result of a mad fox is still vividly remembered by the community. The grave of Henry, the oldest son, has not been located.

The graveyard continued to be used by the households which remained in the community throughout the nineteenth century, burials as late as 1904 being recorded. Although known as the Heironimus burying ground, it was community property; the descendants of Jacob Heironimus have a document recording subscriptions for a fence around it. The community still feels some responsibility toward it, and attempts from time to time to clear it from the dense growth of trees and bushes, but it is a losing battle. When the writers last visited the site, in June, 1958, they found that the stone of Conrad had slipped out of sight into the hollow ground. Arrangements were made to recover it and mount it more securely, but it is to be feared that eventually it will be lost to human view.

The will of Conrad has disappeared from the records of Frederick County Court House, but a copy is preserved. It is dated November 20, 1816, and was probated on May 3, 1819. A tract of 500 acres is to be divided between the sons Andrew

and Jacob, who were the executors; the oldest son, Henry, is mentioned by name, but receives no legacy; doubtless the transaction of 1802 by which he received 122 acres was in lieu of an inheritance. Another 250 acres is left to the daughters Elizabeth and Catherine. The widow Christina is to have the Mansion House for the rest of her life; it is then to go to Andrew. Such personal property as Christina does not care to keep is to be sold and the proceeds divided between three daughters, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Barbara (the last named had presumably received a settlement at the time of her marriage). Andrew is specially charged with the care of his mother. There is no mention of any daughter Mary.

For a generation after Conrad, his descendants continued to live in a closely knit group in the Timber Ridge area. The harmony of the three surviving sons, Henry, Andrew, and Jacob, appears in their association in 1838 as members of a Committee of Vigilance for Frederick County, supporting the nominees of the Democratic-Republican party. There were a number of marriages between cousins, particularly in the descendants of Henry and Andrew. The continued use of the burying ground by all three branches was another link.

But in the 1840's, as the generation of Conrad's sons began to die out, the gradual deterioration of agriculture led to migration to newer regions of the country. All of the children of Henry, the oldest son, remained in Virginia; that branch is still most strongly represented in that state and adjoining areas. But the grandsons of Henry began to scatter, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas being their goals. All but two children of Andrew, the second son, left the state in the 1840's for Ohio or Indiana. The children of Jacob did not go so far for the most part, West Virginia or Maryland claiming them; two of them, however, went to Texas, and there is a strong colony there, including descendants of both Jacob and Henry.

At the present time the seed of Conrad is scattered widely over the United States. In the catalogue that follows, all known descendants who received the name Heironimus by birth are listed and classified. Children who died in infancy are omitted, nor is any attempt made to list descendants of daughters, as this would have multiplied the number immensely. Each individual is given a number which indicates the ancestors linking him to

Conrad. The number of digits shows the number of generations (one digit for sons and daughters, two for grandchildren, three for great grand-children, etc.) To illustrate, the number .123 means that the person so numbered is a great grandchild of Conrad, being a grandchild of Henry, Conrad's oldest child (.1=Henry), a child of Henry's second child, (.02), and is the third member of his own family.



The following facts are recorded, as far as they are known: years of birth and death; state of birth and state of later residence, if different; date of marriage and name of spouse, with dates of birth and death for spouse; and names of children, with their numbers. If the children have children of their own, they will be listed again in the appropriate place; otherwise, the listing under their parent's name is the only one.

To facilitate the location of a particular individual, an index of given names is added, indicating the serial number assigned.

C. JOHN CONRAD, born 1730 in Germany, died April 24, 1819, aged 88 yrs., 7 mos., 16 days, in Frederick County, Virginia. Exact place of birth and parents not known. M. (1) Name and date not known, said to have been in Germany. (2) Christiana Fink, born 1748, died August 18, 1828, aged 80 yrs., 6 mos., 8 days. Both Conrad and Christiana are buried in the Heironimus burying ground near Whitacre, Va.

The parents of Christiana Fink have not been identified, but it seems reasonable to presume that they were living in the neighborhood near Shepherdstown, where Conrad was living at that time. "Historic Shepherdstown," p. 88, lists a Jacob Fink as serving in the Company of Captain Stevenson, and both Jacob and a Henry Fink appear in the tax lists for Berkeley County.

Conrad had one child by his first marriage, seven (six?) by the second:

- .1 Henry (1761-1842)
- .2 Elizabeth (no dates)
- .3 Catherine (no dates)
- .4 Andrew (1770-1840)
- .5 John Christian (?-1803).
- .6 Barbara (no dates) Va. m. 1795 Jacob Baker, son of Heinrich Baechter, who came to America in 1755 and married Mariah E. Fink in 1759. Jacob and Barbara are said to have had eleven children. Barbara did not receive land under Conrad's will, but she shared in his personal property if the widow decided to sell.
- .7 Jacob (1779-1858)
- .8 Mary (no dates) Va. Polly is included among the children in the pamphlet history, but she is not named in Conrad's will, nor does she appear among his heirs in a deed in 1835. On October 26, 1803 she married Samuel Sadler, but the marriage bond is signed not by Conrad but by Jacob Myers. It is suggested that she was the widow of John Christian, who died in August, 1803. The pamphlet history says that Samuel Sadler "went away."

C.1 HENRY, born November 28, 1761 in Virginia, will probated May 2, 1842, Va. M. April 25, 1786 Mariah Catherine Anderson (1768-?) d. of Henry Anderson and Margaret, widow of Christopher Aldred. The Andersons owned land in the heart of present-day Winchester. On Feb. 16, 1802, Henry bought 57½ acres on Isaac's Creek; on Sept. 6, 1802, Conrad and Christiana deeded 122 acres to him, and on Oct. 15, 1802 he bought another 20 acres. He is included among Conrad's heirs in an indenture dated June 24, 1835, but did not receive land under Conrad's will. His grave has not been located; it may have been on his own land. Henry and Mariah Catherine had nine children:

- .11 Elizabeth (b. Feb. 9, 1787-?) Va. M. David Null. Heironimus Null was probably her son.
- .12 John (1788-1883)
- .13 Henry (1790-?). No information after 1810.
- .14 Conrad (1792-?) Twin. Va. M. 1826 Nancy Gorman;

no children. Fought in the war of 1812; received land in Missouri in 1855 as bounty.

.15 Mary (1792?) Va. Twin. M. 1830 William Waln.

16. Barbara (1794-?)

.17 Andrew A. (1779-1879)

.18 Frederick (1804-1877)

.19 Catherine (1808-?) M. 1834 Aaron Largent (1807-1869)

C.2 ELIZABETH (no dates) Va. M. (1) April 25, 1786 Cornelius Huff (2) ? John Hardy or Hardee. Elizabeth inherited land under her father's will. This was sold Nov. 1, 1821.

.21 (daughter) (?) M. ? Isaac (?) Dawson.

.22 Heironimus Hardee (?) Va. Hampshire County.

.211 Mary Dawson (1822-?) Va. M. George Heironimus (1821-?)

C.3 CATHERINE (no dates) Va. Inherited land under her father's will, sold Nov. 1, 1821. M (1) October 30, 1787 John Dick, whose will was probated April 25, 1796; Conrad Ronimus was a witness to the will: (2) ? Henry Berkheimer.

.31 John Heironimus Dick (?) Will probated 1847. M. 1834 Maria Heironimus (.47).

.32 Mary M. Berkheimer (1801-?) M. 1823 Andrew L. Heironimus (.51).

C.4 ANDREW (1770-1840) Va. M. December 24, 1810 Catherine Allemong (1783-1832), daughter of (?) Allemong and Mary Rinker Allemong. Andrew inherited the "mansion house" with instructions to care for his mother.

Andrew and Catherine are buried at Whitacre. Their children are:

.41 Maria (no dates)

.42 John Conrad (1810-1879)

.43 Jacob Pendleton (1814-1894)

.44 Eliza (1817-1896)

.45 Camillus Hamilton (1819-1900)

.46 George H. (1821-?)

.47 William Fink (1824-1921).

.48 Catherine Ann (1826-1856)

C.5 JOHN CHRISTIAN (?-1803) Va. M (?) (possibly the Mary who married Samuel Sadler October 26, 1803). Received 185 acres from his father by deed September 6, 1802. An inventory of his personal property is dated Feb. 6, 1804. A crude stone in the older section of the Heironimus burying ground reads : C. H. died Aug. ye 1803. Because of the manner of his death, he is the best remembered of the early generations by the present-day residents of the Whitacre neighborhood. He died as the result of the bite of a mad fox, and it is still talked of as if it had happened recently. The house where he died stood across the road from his father's home; it is described as being of logs and stone. Old residents tell of the hole cut in the door, through which food was passed to Christian, and it is claimed that the attending physician ordered him smothered between two featherbeds.

So far as known, he was survived by one child:

.51 Andrew L. (?-1839).

C.7 JACOB (1779-1859) Va. m Elizabeth Brown (1788-1868) is remembered especially for his political activities, being at one time the sheriff of Frederick County.

.71 Emmaline Marie (1809-1881) M Michael Casler

.72 Overton Fink (1810-1881) M Mariah B. Taylor (1810-1880)

.73 Harrison Wesley (1812-1892) M Mary J. Wood (1811-1892)

.74 Wakeman Franklin (1816-1859) Va.

.75 Rosanna Henrietta (1820-1898) Va. Tex.

.76 Joel Henry (1823-1898) M Mary J. Paige, Va. Tex.

.77 Robert Samuel Dean (1832-1882) M Martha A. Penn (1827-1880)

.78 Stuart Marcus (1835-1907) M Mary J. Adams (1842-1917)

C.12 JOHN (1788-1883) Va. m (1) 1811 Elizabeth Null (1790-1818) (2) 1823 Elizabeth Coe (1802-1843) (3) Susan Mauzy (1796-?). John is buried in the Baptist Cemetery of Whitacre.

.121 Henry N. (1812-1859)

- .122 Frederick N. (1815-1865)
 - .123 Emily (1825-?) Va., Iowa m. ? Casson
 - .124 Joshua Gore (1833-1917)
 - .125 John William (1838-1913)
- C.17 ANDREW A. (1779-1879) Va. m. 1838 Rebecca Ware (1818-?). He remained in the Whitacre community, living "about a mile beyond the church." The appraisal of his personal property is dated May 17, 1879.
- .171 James H. (1839-?)
 - .172 John (1841-?)
 - .173 Conrad (1842-1921)
 - .174 William F. (1846-1914) Va., Tex. Unmarried
 - .175 Sarah E. (1853-1863) Va.
 - .176 Eliza C. (1857-1918) Va., Tex. Unmarried
 - .177 Mary L. (1857-1918) Va. m. 1883 John R. Heironimus (1858-1942) (C.1252)
 - .178 Susan (1859-1929) Va., Tex. m. ? P. J. Hammack
- C.18 FREDERICK (1804-1877) Va. m. 1851 Maria Peacemaker (1826-?). Buried in Heironimus burying ground. One child:
- .181 Margaret (1858-1894) Va. Unmarried
- C.21 (daughter of Elizabeth .2) Va. m. Isaac Dawson
- .211 Mary Dawson (1822-?) Va., Ind. m. George H. Heironimus (1821-?) (.46)
- C.41 MARIA (no dates) Va., Ind. m. 1834 John Heironimus Dick (?-1847) (1.31)
- .411 Thirza (1830-?) Va. m. 1860 Andrew DeHaven
- C.42 JOHN CONRAD (1810-1879) Va. Ohio. m ? Mary Jane French (1792-?), d. of Walter W. French. They left Virginia before 1839, as he was teaching school in Darke County, Ohio that year. On September 8, 1841 he joined his brothers and sisters to sell the undivided tract of 133 acres received by his grandmother, Mary Rogers, by the last will of Casper Rinker. On Oct. 27, 1841 he sold the property received from his father to his brother, Jacob Pendleton.
- .421 Elmira L. (1840-1877) Ohio m. ? David Tittle
 - .422 Walter A. (1841-?)

- .423 Eliza Jane (1843-?) Ohio. m ? Jacob Anderson
 - .424 Eliza A. (1845-1865) Ohio
 - .425 Narcissus Virginia (1847-?) Ohio m ? Leander Anderson
 - .426 John W. (1850-1941)
 - .427 Andrew P. (1852-1874) Ohio
 - .428 Charles Wesley (1856-1910)
 - .429 Minerva Leticia (1851-?) Ohio, Mich. m ? Oliver Anderson
 - .422 (10) Emma Rose (1861-?) Ohio ? m ?
- C.43 JACOB PENDLETON (1814-c. 1894) Va. m. (1) Ann E. Baker (1817-1859) d. of William A. Baker (2) 1861 Helena Parkins, widow. A merchant in Winchester and nearby towns; Charles Broadway Rouse, benefactor of Winchester, was trained in his store. Date of his death is not known exactly; he is said to have been buried in the family plot in Winchester.
- .431 Frances (1842-1900) Va. School teacher
 - .432 Henry Camillus (1845-1865) Va. Died in Civil War.
 - .433 Ann E. (1847-?) Va., Ind. m. Capt. Clewly, Union officer in Civil War
 - .434 Theophilus Storke (1849-1930)
 - .435 Elton (1852-?) No information
 - .436 William (1858-1929) Va. Unmarried, teacher
- C. 44 ELIZA (1817-1896) Va. m. 1844 Daniel Collins (1895-?)
- .441 Ida M. E. Collins (1858-1920) m. 1876 Theophilus Storke (1847-1930) C.434
- C.45 CAMILLUS HAMILTON (1819-1900) Va., Ind. m. Feb. 12, 1857 in Fayette County, Indiana, Hannah E. Carver (1826-1914). He appears in the 1840 census in Winchester as head of the family of brothers and sisters. He moved to Indiana and settled in Wabash County.
- .451 May E. (1859-1938) Ind. m. 1880 Thomas Logan
 - .452 Norval Chase (1864-1937)
- C.46 GEORGE H. (1821-?) m. 1845 Mary Dawson (1822-?) (.211.) In 1840-41 he was teaching school in Ohio, settled in Wabash County, Indiana, in 1847. Author of pamphlet history.

- .461 Charles (1846-1868)
 - .462 William O. (1849-1874). No record of marriage.
 - .463 Almira (1850-?) Ind. m? Luther H. Rogers (1849-?). (.4481).
 - .464 Luther Benton (1861-?) Ind. m ? Ada Humphrey no children.
- C.47 WILLIAM FINK (1824-1921) Va., Md. m. 1857 Cornelia Herbert.
- .471 Emma (1859-1949) Unmarried.
 - .472 Stewart Herbert (1861-1943) Md., Va., m ? Lucia Dabney. Founder of Heironimus Store at Roanoke, Va.
 - .473 William Harry (1863-1935) m ? Elizabeth Fritz; no children.
 - .474 Anna (1866-) Md. m. 1889 Lewis J. Orrick (1860-?).
- C.48 CATHERINE ANN (1826-1856) Va. Ind. m. 1847 John W. Rogers (1820-?). An account of her suicide on April 9, 1856, appears in a history of Wabash County.
- .481 Luther Hanson Rogers, Ind. m ? Almira Heironimus (.463)
- C.51 ANDREW L. (?-1839) Va. m. 1823 Mary Berkheimer 1801-?) (.32). On Aug. 6, 1832, Andrew and Mary deeded land for a meeting house to be used by all denominations and for a school. This is still part of the church property. On Jan. 4, 1833, he sold land received from his father, Christian Heironimus, deceased; this land was partly in Frederick County, partly in Hampshire. On July 22, 1835, he appears in a deed involving the heirs of Conrad.
- .511 Sarah Ann (1826-?) Va. m. 1843 John Bageant.
 - .512 Eleanor Jane (1829-?) Va. m. 1851 Ezra Miller (c. 1826, died before 1870).
- C.72 OVERTON FINK (1810-1881) Va., W. Va., m. 1833 Maria B. Taylor (1810-1880). He at one time had a store at Stottlers Cross Roads, now in Morgan County, W. Va., then set up a tannery business in Phillipi, Barbour County. About 1848 he purchased a farm, tan yard and large stone house at Bloomery, where he was known for his hospitality. He was a Confederate and officer in the Methodist Church.

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- .721 Elizabeth Ann (1834-1905) W. Va. m ? Riser.
- .722 Mary Virginia (1837-1921) W. Va. m. 1865 John Latham
- .723 George Harrison (1838-1904)
- .724 Jacob Benton (1842-?)
- .725 Martha Ellen (1843-1861) W. Va.
- .726 Eva Kate (1846-1920) W. Va. m. 1866 J. Blaker Davis, W. Va.
- .727 Sarah Elizabeth (1850-?) W. Va., Okla. m. ? F. Farriss
- .728 Will Overton (1854-1916).

C.76 JOEL HENRY (1823-1898) Va., Tex. m. 1853 Mary J. Paige (1835-1903). In 1847 his father rented a tan yard and store to Joel H. and his cousin William Fink Heironimus. Joel H. moved to Dennison, Texas, in 1878. Four children:

- .761 Alice W. (1857-1890) Va. Tex. m 1889 F. Deubler
- .762 Fannie (1861-1948) Va., Tex. Unmarried.
- .763 Roger Edmund Lee (1865-1924)
- .764 Byrd Bradford (1868-1951)

C.77 ROBERT SAMUEL DEAN (1832-1882) Va. m. 1851 Martha O. Penn (1827-1880). A Methodist minister. Two children.

- .771 Rosabelle (1857-1917) Va. m. 1881 S. T. Darby (1849-?).
- .772 Tarring Whitfield (1862-1946).

C.78 STUART MARCUS (1835-1907) Va., W. Va. m. 1865 Mary J. Adams (1842-1917). For a time a merchant, later became proprietor of the Blackwater Hotel in Davis, West Virginia. Five children:

- .781 Cora M. (1867-1950) m. ? Hinebaugh.
- .782 Harrison Wood (1869-1912)
- .783 Robert Dean (1872-1948)
- .784 Evalyn (1874-?) W. Va., Ind., m. ? W. F. Faw.
- .785 Ada (1874-1955) W. Va., m. ? John Daily.



Admiral Robert Edward Coontz, U.S.N.

PART IV

Descendants of Mary Elizabeth Daughter of Andrew

Nearly all the material we have concerning this branch of the Ronemus family was furnished by Mrs. Edwin Kokko of San Diego, Cal. Her father, Admiral Coontz, U.S.N., had collected it from various sources.

We quote from a letter to Mrs. Kokko from Lucy Patricia Coontz.

"As to the status of Mary Elizabeth Ronemus, I have the following which Kathleen Reed Coontz, wife of John Leo Coontz, sent me, and which came from an old Berkeley County record: Mary Elizabeth Ronemus, born 1745, married Jacob Coontz in 1766. Before this entry Kathleen writes, 'Elizabeth was a sister of the three Ronemus brothers who served under General Wash-

ington.' Kathleen was a registered genealogist and I do not think that she would make such a statement unless she had the facts."

Jacob Coontz, b 1734, was a son of the immigrant, Johannes Coontz. He arrived from Holland on the "Joyce" in 1730. (Penn Archives.)

From the Coontz record we quote:

Descendants of Mary Elizabeth (AM)

Family of Mary Elizabeth Ronemus, m. 1766 Jacob Coontz.

Jefferson County, now W. Va.

- AM.1 Abraham Coontz, 8/1 1767-10/4 1825 m 1790 Elizabeth
2 Barbaray Coontz 6/16 1770-1843
3 Mary Elizabeth Coontz, 9/22 1772-un.
4 Catharine Coontz, 12/13 1774 m George Engles (?)
5 Susannah Coontz, 1/22 1777 un (Lived with George Engles)
6 Jacob Coontz Jr. 3/10 1780 m Margaret
7 John Coontz, 2/3 1783-4/25 1861 m 1802 Elizabeth Ronemus b 1786
8 Elizabeth Coontz, 8/8 1785, m 1779 Edward Lucas (cousin)
9 Anna Margaret Coontz, 3/29 1788 un. (Lived with George Engles)

Family of Abraham Coontz and Elizabeth (Lucas)

- AM.11 Edward Coontz, 11/20 1790 ch.
2 Jacob Coontz, 5/27 1792 m Durst ? Billmeyer
3 John Coontz 4/10 1794-1872 (Mo.)
4 Elizabeth E. Coontz, 1/17 1796 un.
5 Mary Coontz, 9/29 1797
6 Catharine Coontz, 9/15 1799 ch.
7 Abraham Coontz, 12/21 1801-1821
8 Anna E. Coontz, 10/27 1803 m Jacob Welty
9 Hiram Coontz 8/23 1806-1869 m 3/10 1832 Anna Ronemus (Mo.)
10 Rezin Edward Coontz, 11/7 1810-3-14 1875 m 1829 Mary Ellen Holliday 2/22 1809-4/18 1876.
11 Drusilla Coontz 3/1 1813-1881 m Norton
12 Susan Augusta Coontz 2/18 1816 m 1840 George Lucas (Va.)
(Va.) 1812-1880.

Family of Jacob Coontz, Jr., and Margaret
Virginia

AM.121 Juwayne Coontz, 2 Thornton Coontz (Ga.) un 3 Hor-
tense B. Coontz 4 Emma C. Coontz m W. T. Mc-
Quilton

Juwayne had a son Charles living in Shepherdstown in
1882 and a son, D. F. Coontz, there in 1922, the latter
the father of Prof. Louis Knott Coontz..

Family of Hiram Coontz and Elizabeth (Ronemus)
Missouri

AM.191 Bushrod Coontz, 6/20 1839-1869 (Ralls Co., Mo.)
2 Helen Coontz, 6/20 1839-12/16 1878 m Frank C.
Young

3 Margaret

AM.1921 Hiram Young

Family of Rezin Edward Coontz and Mary (Holliday)

To Ohio from Virginia in 1832, to Missouri 1836, Hannibal

AM.1(10) 1 Robert Lucas Coontz, 1832-

2 Charles Wager Coontz

3 Benton Coontz 2/26 1838-1892 m 11/27 1861 Mary
Bacon Brewington

4 Laura Virginia Coontz 4/14 1844-7/4 1896 m
Thomas N. D. Robinson

5 Josephine Coontz, 3/4 1838-1? 1918

6 John Coontz 7/25 1848-10/9 1914 m Kate Demmer
(Mo.)

7 Cambron Tomkins Coontz, 8/10 1852-5/30 1890 (0)

8 Edward Coontz

We have noted that Abraham Coontz (AM. 1) married
Elizabeth Lucas in 1790. After the death of Abraham she went
to Missouri where she died in Ralls County in 1843. Of her
children, there remained in Virginia Abraham (AM.17), Jacob
(AH.12) and Susan Augusta (AM.1(12)). The others went to
Missouri.

Family of Jacob Coontz and Margaret

This family, before 1838, settled on farms near Circleville,
Ohio. Some of their children are: Warner m Mary Nott, Henry

12/27 1807 m (1) Mary ----, (2) Aurelia Parish Atwater, sons Charles and George, Montgomery, Sally m Isaac Frutchey. Her sons George and James Henry. Julia m ---- Nott, Mary m Wesley Cole, Louisa, Elizabeth m Sol Heise.

Apparently Elizabeth is a daughter of Louis (AL)

We here again quote from the letter of Lucy Patricia Coontz:

"My grandfather came to Missouri in 1843. They came overland from Virginia in two big wagons, through the Cumberland Gap, and by way of Ohio to Quincy, Ill., where they crossed the river. They settled in Ralls Co., Missouri, one-fourth mile from great-grandfather Levi Keithley's home."

"In a letter to my sister Laura and me, written August 1, 1923, Uncle Jacob. (then 93 years old) wrote "A Recollection" of my grandfather, Lewis Coontz; his father, John Coontz; and grandfather Louis' brothers and sisters. Uncle Jacob said, "I saw them drive into their new home with six big horses to one wagon and four to the other. The big wagon had six-inch tires and an enormous bed, which was later used as a corn-crib. Jacob was the driver; his lead horse was called "Barney." Lewis was the second child, and educated for a teacher. He was the head of the family for many years."

"It was in great-grandfather Keithley's home that Grandfather Lewis met Colman Stone to buy his land. He paid him for the land in gold which he carried in saddle-bags from Virginia. Uncle Jacob said it was a sight to see so much gold stacked on the table." Uncle Jacob further wrote: "When Conrad died, Brother Joseph Keithley was appointed, with two others, to appraise the property. When the money was called for, Isaac took the Bible, turned the leaves, and handed out ten thousand dollars. Banks were unknown, and a man's word was as good as his note."

"Rezin E. Coontz m Ellen Holliday of Martinsburg, W. Va. His son Benton (AM.1(10)3 was born in 1838 in Florida, Mo., right next door to the home of Samuel Clemens, "Mark Twain." The two boys became friends. The Clemens and the Coontz moved to Hannibal at the same time.

A grandson of Rezin Coontz, Robert Edward, held the highest rank in the United States Navy, a full admiral. During his forty-seven years in the Navy he brought honor and prestige to the family. An attack transport was named for him in World War II and now there is being built a guided missile vessel to be

named the "Coontz." His son and grandson followed in the Navy tradition and a nephew, Guy Benton Helmick, attained the rank of rear admiral."

It is almost a certainty that Elizabeth is a daughter of Lewis (AL) and you will notice that her first son and her first daughter are named after her father and mother.

Family of John Coontz and Elizabeth (Ronemus)

- AM.71 Barbara Coontz, 1805-4/12 1884
2 Lewis Coontz, 1807 5/18 1868 m Elizabeth Frazier
11/1 1849 (To Mo. in 1840).
3 Conrad R. Coontz, 1810-1877 un.
4 John Coontz, 1813-1876 un.
5 Jacob Coontz, 12/9 1815-2/3 1877 m Mary Jane Asher
6 Mary Coontz 1817-1858 m E. G. Waters
7 Ellen Coontz 11/19 1819-1900 un.
8 Edward Coontz, 10/15 1824-1893
9 Isaac Coontz, 1/26 1827-1897 un.

Family of Lewis Coontz and Elizabeth (Frazier)

- AM.721 John Frazier Coontz, 8/10 1850-1917 m Susan A. Little
2 Cordelia Coontz, un.
3 Lucy Appeline Coontz, m Dr. T. H. Bell

Family of John Frazier Coontz and Susan A. (Little)

- AM.7211 Lewis Coontz ch.
2 Laura Coontz, m W. A. Franken, Carrolton, Mo.
3 John Leo Coontz, m Kathleen Read Stevens (0)
4 Lucy (Patricia) Coontz, un.
5 Frances Coontz, m V. A. Parish, Momence, Ill.

Family of Benton Coontz and Mary Bacon (Brewington)
Hannibal, Mo.

- AM.1(10)31 Robert Edward Coontz, 6/11 1864-1/26 1935 m
10/31 1890 Augusta Cohen
2 Mary Elizabeth Coontz, 1868-1954 m 12/18 1887
N. A. Paradise
3 George Benton Coontz 2/2 1874-9/9 1908 m 4/3
1904 Mary Spaulding (0)

4 Edith Brewington Coontz, 1/2 1879 m 3/20 1902
Guy D. Helmick

Family of Laura Virginia Coontz and T. N. Robinson

AM.1(10)41 Edward Green Robinson, 1/25 1873-7/14 1921 m
9/4 1898 Mary E. Dwyer.

Family of Edward Green Robinson and Mary (Dwyer)

AM.411 Norton Dwyer Robinson, 6/28 1899-11/23 1904
2 Laura V. Robinson, 9/3 1900- m George R. Magee
3 Russell L. Robinson, 6/19 1902, m Catharine Alexander
Howard
4 Louise M. Robinson, 1/25 1904- m L. A. Mitchell
5 Allen Green Robinson, 12/8 1905-12/11 1949 m Louise
Noble
6 Evelyn Hope Robinson, 5/25 1910, m Raymond Usher
7 Beauford Wayne Robinson, 8/26 1916, m Erma Lee
Drake
9 Dorothy Frances Robinson, 2/11 1919, m O. Richard
Sanders

Family of John C. Coontz and Catherine (Demmer)
Hannibal, Mo.

AM.1(10)6 John C. Coontz 7/25 1848-10/9 1914 m 7/13 1876
Catherine Demmer 2/9 1859-7/4 1933
AM.1(10)61 John C. Coontz Jr. 5/18 1877-7/4 1941 m Anne
Bertram
2 Mae Coontz 10/4 1881-5/7 1938 m Edward H.
Poppenhouse 9/6 1870-12/9 1957
3 Caleb Jackson Coontz 7/27 1883 un.
4 Ruth Kate Coontz 3/28 1888-ch.
5 George Cambron Coontz 9/10 1889- ch.

Family of Admiral Robert Edward Coontz, USN, and Augusta
(Cohen) 5/3 1867-4/8 1940

AM.1(10)311 Benton Paul Coontz, 3/11 1892-1895 ch.
2 Lieut. Kenneth Lee Coontz, U.S.N. 5/5 1897-9/12
1926 m 5/8 1924 Virginia Byars
3 Bertha Coontz, 11/5 1905 m 10/31 1940 Edwin
Luttinen Kokko (0)

Family of Lieut. Kenneth Lee Coontz and Virginia (Byars)

AM.1(10)3121 Lieut. Robert Joseph Coontz, U.S.N., 1/7 1926
m 2/12 1955 Patricia Irene Patrick

AM.1(10)31211 Robert Joseph Jr. 7/25 1956, 2 Kenneth Lee II,
11/25 1957 Annapolis, Md.

Family of Mary Elizabeth Coontz and Norman A. Paradise,
Hannibal, Mo.

AM.1(10)321 Lorraine LaClaire Paradise, 10/12 1888 ch.

2 Walter Francis Paradise, 9/21 1891 ch.

3 Camille Paradise, 1892-1946 (0)

4 Mary Louise Paradise, 1895- m Robert Evans 1896-

5 Norman Adolphus Paradise, 1898-1950, m Mil-
dred Edwards 8/12 1901-

Family of Mary Louise Paradise and Robert Evans
Billings, Mont.

AM.1(10)3241 Robert Evans, 3/20 1932- m 11/6 1955 Lois
Ellen Kerr (AM.1(10)3241 1 Karen Elaine
Evans 3/14 1959)

2 Jane Evans, 3/20 1932, m 7/25 1954 Raymond
Frank 11/6 1931

AM.1(10)3241 1 Raymond Allen 2/25 1954, 2 Sandra Lou 5/15
1956

Family of Edith Brewington Coontz and Guy D. Helmick

AM.110)341 Guy Benton Helmick, 3/2 1903 m Rose Eckert (0)
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.

2 Jean Elizabeth Helmick, 8/21 1904 m 6/6 1924
Edward Crowe

3 Marie Louise Helmick 3/3 1914 m 8/24 1940
Andrew W. Menzie

Family of Jean Elizabeth Helmick and Edward J. Crowe
Hannibal, Mo.

AM.1(10)3421 Richard Edward Crowe, 4/1 1926 m 1954 Jean
Marie Mitchler

2 Robert Edward Crowe, 5/26 1933, Lieut. USAF

Family of Mary Louise Helmick and Andrew Menzie

AM.1(10)3431 Marianne Menzie, 12/8 1941, 2 Margaret Jean
8/2 1943, 3 Andrew Benton Menzie 11/2 1948
AM.1(10)34211 Carol Edith Crowe 11/2 1958, 2 Richard Ed-
ward Jr. 11/7 1959

The following can be placed from their numbers

AM.1(10)4121 George R. McGee Jr. 2 Mrs. Theona Blackstun
.1(10)4131 R. L. Robinson Jr. 2 Howard Edward Robinson,
3 Virginia Ogden Robinson 4 Barbara Miller Rob-
inson
.1(10)4151 Noble Allen Robinson
.1(10)4161 Patricia R. Lawrence Usher
.1(10)4171 Mary Victoria Robinson, 2 Susan Hope Robinson
3 John Drake Robinson
.1(10)4181 Mary Lu Sanders, 2 Shirley Sanders

Family of Frances Coontz and Varnum A. Parish

AM.72151 V. A. Parish Jr. ch 2 John Anthony Parish, 3 Susan
Jane Parish, 4 Frances Parish m Edward N. Murry
(six children) 5 Mary Parish m Tom Nutting, 6 Cath-
arine Parish, 11 William Parish ch.

Norman Adolphus Paradise had a daughter Patricia Joan
(AM.1(10)3251 who was born 10/20 1925 and m 3/25 1950
Richard C. Muelheim. They live in San Diego, Cal., and have
three children: Richard Leo and Randall Edward, twins, b 1954,
and Mark Brian b 1957.

Drusilla Coontz (AM.1(11)) had a son William un.

Augusta Lucas AM.1(12(1 b 1846 m 1867 Dave H. Smith
1847- and had four children. Three survived and lived in Ohio.
Among these Madge was living in 1927.

Family of Appeline Coontz and Dr. T. H. Bell

AM.7231 Virginia Bell
2 Dr. Thomas .E Bell
3 Laura Bell
4 Lucille Bell
5 Lewis Bell
6 Macrina Bell
7 Dr. Leo Pecci Bell

Family of Frances Coontz and V. A. Parish
Momence, Ill.

AM.72151 V. A. Parish Jr., 2 John Anthony, 3 Susan Jane, 4
Frances, 5 Mary, 6 Catherine, 7 William

AM.751 Emma Coontz m John H. Smith, 2 Eugene d 1927 un.,
3 Charles d 1924 m Doris Keithley, 4 Jacob d 1927
m Lula May Gentry, 5 Mary Jane d 1916 m Frank
Keithley, 6 Ruth Ann 1863-1935 m George Hart

Family of Emma Coontz and John Smith
Ralls Co., Mo.

Newspaper clippings say that she had 18 grandchildren and
12 great-grandchildren at the time of her death. She is interred
at Olivet Cemetery, probably in Center, Mo. The following
women are listed as her daughters: Mrs. Albert Rubison, Mrs.
Kate Barger, Mrs. W. W. Gregory, Mrs. Clyde Leake, Mrs.
J. P. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Mrs. J. G Gillum

Charles Coontz (AM.753) had four girls and one boy. One
daughter, Mrs. Homer Beshar of Hannibal, Mo., according to a
letter of Ruth Coontz Hart (AM.756) to Adm. Coontz in 1924.

Family of Ruth Ann Coontz and George Hart

AM.7561 Morris 2 Mary Bell m 5/27 1927 Thomas Glendenning
AM.75611 Margaret Jane Hart b 1920, 2 Wallace Eugene b 1923

Family of Mary Coontz and Elder George Waters

AM.761 Edwin C. Waters m Mattie Poore, 2 Emily m Henry
Wilson, 3 Irene m William Ogle, 4 Cornelia m M. J.
Poore, 5 Anna m Harve Cummings, 6 Nimrod (?)

Family of E. C. Waters and Mattie (Poore)

AM.7611 Roy Waters m Hattie Kennedy, 2 Bertha m, 3 Ada,
4, Edwin Jr.

Family of Roy Waters and Hattie Kennedy

AM.76111 Melvin Waters, 2 Margaret, 3 Mary

Anna Waters and Harve Cummings have daughter Ruby
Cummings (AM.7651).



PART V

Descendants of Andrew and Louis, sons of Andrew

We have already discussed the emigration of Andrew II and Jacob from the Uvilla farm or nearby, and the reason for believing that Jacob is not a son of Andrew II. It appears that Andrew's brothers, Lewis and Conrad, also came to Ohio, but returned and spent their later years in Virginia. It is well to remember that the families in London, Ohio, are descended from Andrew's brother, Conrad.

From an "Historical Atlas of Clinton County," 1876, we quote the following: "Andrew Rhonemus emigrated from Harpers Ferry, Virginia, to Ross County . . . removed to Clinton County, and settled in what is now Wayne Township in 1812. He had a family of four boys and one girl . . . In 1826 his son Christian immigrated to Fairfield County, and later settled near the village of Centerville, now called Lee's Creek. He had a family of four boys and two girls."

We are also told that William and Jesse are "sons of Rachel," thus implying that the other children of Andrew, Simon (1775), Catherine and Christian (1779) are children of a former wife.

We notice that Andrew was well over 60 when he came to Ohio, evidently in the family of his daughter Catherine and her husband Jacob Miller. Their marriage is recorded in Martinsburg. What induced him to make such a radical move so late in life? Perhaps he was merely going along with the daughter with whom he had been living. The younger sons were now approaching thirty, and doubtless felt the urge to seek their fortunes in the West. The George who figures so much in the early records can well be another son who did not follow his brothers as did Christian, who remained in the East until 1826. In listing Andrew's children we shall include only those who went to Ohio.

Andrew's name is not found in the early census as he arrived after 1810 and died before 1820. But Rachel is listed in Richland Township in 1820 and in the family are two men, 26-45, evidently Jesse and William. The only other members are a boy and a girl, both 10-16. But twenty years later, in the family of William, we find another man in his age group, probably Jesse; a woman, 50-60 and one 30-40, as well as five girls, all under 15 and two boys 5-10. With the exception of the ages of William and Jesse, noted above, the later census give, so far as we have checked, the same ages as the family records listed below. These are derived from old Bibles and tombstones, and were largely collected by Mrs. Mary Louise Leslie of Lees Creek, a descendant of Christian.

Some Descendants of Andrew Rhonemus of Clinton Co., Ohio

Andrew (AA) is the oldest known son of Andrew and Catherine Hieronymus, who immigrated to Virginia not later than 1745 and settled at Uvilla, a neighborhood midway between Harpers Ferry and Shepherdstown, in what is now Jefferson County, West Virginia. It appears that he was married at least twice. We have the given name of the second wife only, Rachel, who was born in 1743 and died 4/3 1835, according to the inscription on her stone in the Lees Creek cemetery. Below we list only the children who came to Ohio.

Family of Andrew (AA) and Rachel

AA.1 Simon 1775-

2 Catharine, m 2/26 1800 Jacob Miller

3 Christian, 1779-12/1863 m 12/17 1812 Elizabeth Dotts
b 12/6 1773

4 William, 6/23 1784-7/1 1850

5 Jesse, 1785-10/12 1870

Family of Christian Rhonemus and Elizabeth (Dotts)

AA.31 Christian II, 1813-1888 m 12/13 1834 Lavinia Rooks
1815-1893

2 George, 1815-10/6 1842

3 Margaret m 6/24 1844 Cyrus McVey 1905

4 Philip 1/12 1819-11/13 1898 m 10/24 1842 Eliza Martin
12/6 1818-6/20 1905

- 5 Elizabeth, 1823-1/15 1892 un.
- 6 Jacob, 7/8 1828-10/24 1901 m 9/?1859 Mary C. Myers
1/20 1840-1930

Family of Christian II and Lavinia (Rooks)

- AA.311 Christian III, 1835-1932 m 10/22 1857 Sophronia Curtis
1836-1880
- 2 Elizabeth, 1837 m 1/15 1856 Mason O. Page
 - 3 Andrew, 7/14 1841-7/18 1915 m 11/21 1861 Susannah
Bashore 1847-1901
 - 4 Susan, 1843 m 11/4 1860 John Butterfield
 - 5 John, 1850-1914 m Lizzie Griffith

Family of Philip Rhonemus and Eliza (Martin)

- AA.341 Jacob 9/5 1843 m 1/3 1863 Elizabeth Rhude d 8/? 1918
- 2 Rachel, 10/4 1845 m 10/6 1863 Thomas Snow 1841
d 2/20 1869
 - 3 Nancy, 10/4 1845 m 1/3 1867 Jacob Morton
 - 4 James, 12/6 1847-4/16 1942 m 10/4 1870 Anna Hunter
d 1926
 - 5 Charles, 4/10 1851-1936 m Phoebe Bonecutter 1857-1936
 - 6 Christian 4/10 1853-1823 m Emma Stokesberry
 - 7 George 9/21 1857 ch.
 - 8 Norman 2/12 1860-1/25 1936 m 12/2 1897 Martha
Esther Fry 9/18 1868-1919

Family of Jacob Rhonemus and Mary C. (Myers)

- AA.361 Alice, 6/11 1861 m 6/27 1879 Charles Gardner 2/12
1861-1941
- 2 Click, 10/7 1863-1939 m Elma Bean
 - 3 Frona 12/19 1870-6/8 1955 m Sam Chaney
 - 4 Lon 8/8 1872-8/12 1958 m Hodson 1874-1905
m Myrtle Preston d 9/12 1958

Family of Alice Rhonemus and Charles Gardner

- AA.3611 Edith Gardner 7/4 1881- m Robert Agnor

Family of Click Rhonemus and Elma (Bean)

- AA.3621 Harry, 4/15 1903 m 4/20 1935 Viola Bryan 8/17 1912
- 2 Alice 3/20 1909 m Walter Evans
 - 3 William, 1913-1926

Family of Lon Rhonemus and Anna (Hodson)

AA.3641 Marie, 1895-1897 ch.

2 Clara, 1902-1908 ch.

Family of Alice Rhonemus and Walter Evans

AA.36221 William, 4/6 1930 m 12/10 1952 Shirley McClure

2 Paul Evans, 7/17 1931 m 11/23 1950 Joan Marsh

Their children AA.362211 John Evans 10/1 1951,

2 Bruce 1/8 1953

Family of Kate Rhonemus and Allen (Hartuper)

AA.3412 Iris, 3/25 1893

2 George, 3/11 1891-7/28 1901

3 Edna, 12/30 1899-3/16 1916

4 Mary, 8/13 1902-7/24 1917

5 Asa, 5/3 1905

Family of Eliza Rhonemus and Elmer Deal

AA.34131 Orlie Deal, 2 Leonard, 3 Leighton, 4 Oscar Gilpin and

5 John Gilpin

AA.34141 Elizabeth Hockett, 7/7 1910

Family of John Morton and Blanche (Achor)

AA.34381 Randall Morton m Lucille ----

2 Glenn m Louise Anderson

3 Bessie m Bernard Moots

4 Mabel m Vaughn Yoho

5 Frieda m Keneth Arthur

Family of Christian III and Sophronia (Curtis)

AA.3111 John, 1862-1941 m Roxie, had one daughter Jessie m

Carl Bennett

2 Jennie m Dr. Frank Peele (0)

Family of Andrew Rhonemus and Susannah (Bashore)

AA.3131 Ella, 1863-1923 un.

2 Dora 8/22 1865-9/18 1941 m 12/31 1884 Wilmer Reed
1856-1937

3 John, 1867-1929 m Lena Pierce 1872-1948

4 Henry, 1870-1947 m Sylvia Mathews

Family of Susan (Rhonemus) and John Butterfield
 AA.3141 Chris Butterfield m Martha Lyon (0)
 2 William Butterfield m O. McKay

Family of Jacob Rhonemus and Elizabeth (Rhude)
 Near Sweetwater, Ind.

AA.3411 Mary 1/6 1868-3/21 1917 m 12/5 1893 Dr. A. D. Burge
 2 Kate, 12/22 1870-1/24 1919 m 6/11 1842 Allen J.
 Hartuper
 3 Eliza, 5/11 1874 m Elmer Deal m 2, John Gilpin
 4 Oscar, m Mazie Rhude
 5 Bertha, m Cland Hockett



Family of Rachel Rhonemus and Thomas Snow
 AA.3421 Rose Snow 12/6 1866-1/5 1950 m 8/14 1890 Amos
 Taylor 12/10 1867 d 1/13 1949

Family of Nancy Rhonemus and Jacob Morton
 AA.3431 Dave Morton 8/18 1868 m Sally Hodson
 2 Eliza 1871 m Ed West
 3 Philip Morton 3/10 1874 m 9/25 1892 Eva McFadden
 4 Abbie Morton 11/30 1876-10/22 1938 m Lewis Mc-
 Clure 12/30 1873-9/11 1921
 5 Lavinia Morton 6/20 1879 m Charles R. West 1879-
 1952
 6 Rena Morton 5/2 1882
 7 Kathryn 12/31 1884 m Edgar Leaveston 4/10 1885
 8 John 4/29 1886 m Blanche Achor

Family of James Rhonemus and Anna (Hunter)
 AA.3441 Viola, 3/13 1872-8/30 1943 m 12/3 1891 James Morris
 11/25 1869-2/1 1949

2 John B., 11/21 1873-5/21 1959 m 6/4 1896 Minnie
Peacemaker 12/29 1875-8/20 1902, m 2 6/27 1906
Clementine Hogue 7/23 1882-3/18 1932

Family of Charles Rhonemus and Phoebe (Bonecutter)

AA.3451 Suda, 1874-1940 m William McVey 1870-1925

2 Eva, 6/19 1878 m Comer Harness

3 Ida 8/4 1883 m Wm. Burton

4 Cleo 7/27 1885 m Truman Dunlap

Family of Elizabeth (Rhonemus) and Mason O. Page.

AA.3121 John (2) Bill (3) Frona m Bert McVey) (4) Henry
(5) Charles

Family of Andrew and Susannah (Bashore)

AA.3131 Ella 1863-1923 un.

2 Dora, 8/22 1865 9/18 1941 12/31 1884 Wm. Reed
1858-1937

Family of Christian Rhonemus and Emma Stokesbury

AA.3461 Eie, 7/25 1878 m 9/18 1898 Alva Kirby

2 Wilmer 8/8 1883 m 9/18 1904 Adda Dailey

Family of Norman Rhonemus and Martha Esther Frye

AA.3481 Grace Esther, 7/18 1900 m 6/28 1922 James A. Haws

2 Mildred Reed 5/14 1897 m 8/10 1919 Foster DeBold
1919-1941

Family of Dora Rhonemus and Wilmer Reed d 11/2 1958

AA.31321 Harry Reed 5/3 1888 m 12/27 1911 Maude L. Perrell

2 Mildred Reed 5/14 1897 m 8/10 1919 Foster DeBold
m (2) 4/12 1951 Ada Cullingham

AA.313221 Kenneth C. DeBold 6/1 1920 m 4/17 1941 Maye
Thompson 2/22 1922

Family of Kenneth DeBolt and Maye Tompson

AA.3132211 Jack Duane 8/2 1942, 2 Mary Ellen 5/8 1945, 3
Kenneth 7/16 1948

Family of Andrew Rhonemus and Sussanah (Bashore)

AA.345 Christian, 4/10 1953-1923 m Emma Stokesberry 1862-12/9 1890

7 George 9/21 1857-3/13 1858 ch.

8 Norman, 2/12 1860-1/25 1936 m 12/2 1897 Esther Frye 9/18 1868-1939

AA.3131 Ella 1863-1923 un.

2 Dora 8/22 1865-9/18 1941 m 12/31 1884 Wm. Reed 1856-1937

3 John 1868-1929 m Lena Pierce 1872-1948

4 Henry 1870-1947 m Sylvia Mathews

AA.31341 Harold, 2 Mona Loudine m Clifford Gerard.

Mona and Clifford have one daughter, Marjorie Gerard, who is married and has two children.

John and Lena had but one son, AA.31331, Ferrol Rhonemus 9/9 1893-3/30 1945, who married Mildred Mathews. Their daughter, AA.313311, Miriam George Gray.

Rosa Snow and Amos Taylor had two children, AA.34211, Blance Taylor and 2 Alma Taylor 8/5 1893 m Ott A. Grimsly, 6/6 1891.

Children of Dave Morton and Sally (Hodson) are

AA.34311 Howard, 2 Lorine and 3 Armetha Morton.

Children of Eliza Morton and Ed West are AA.34321 Irene, m John Cozatt, 2 Bert m Leone

Children of Irene West and John Cozatt, AA.343211

Kathryn Cozatt, 2 Edward and Edward had one son, Bobby, AA.3432121.

Children of Bert West and Leone AA.343221 Betty West, 2 Bobby West

Family of Philip Morton and Eva (McFadden)

AA.34331 Albert Morton ch. 2 Frank ch.

3 Alice Morton 4/7 1902 m 8/14 1929 James Leslie 6/29 1905-

4 Elizabeth ch.

5 John Morton 7/30 1907 m 11/28 1935 Mary Watson 12/28 1911

6 Philip Morton 11/23 1919

Children of Alice Morton and James Leslie are AA.-343331 Ruth Ann Leslie 10/24 1932, 2 Jane Ellen Leslie 3/7 1936, 3 James Leslie 1/7 1938. Children of John Morton and Mary (Watson) AA.343351 Eddie Morton 10/16 1936, 2 Frank Morton 6/24 1939, 3 William 8/16 1946-6/16 1959, 4 Mark 12/19 1950.

Family of Abbie (Morton) and Lewis McClure

AA.34341 Horace G. McClure 1/8 1894 m Blanche Cline

2 Jessie McClure m Delbert Howard

3 Pearl McClure m Carl Fawcett

4 Helen McClure m Virgil Hodson

5 John McClure m Helen Brown

6 Donald McClure m Ruth Snider

7 Mary McClure m Kirtley Rankin

Horace McClure and Blanche had a daughter, AA.-343411 Ardyth Jean 2/12 1927 m Donald Taylor 8/26 1922 and they have AA.3434111 Larry Lee 8/26 1948, 2 Kevin Keith 12/19 1952.

Jessie McClure and Delbert Howard had one son AA.343421 Kenneth E. Howard m Mitzie Yeazley and have the children AA.3434211 Carol, 2 Sherry, 3 Richard and 4 Stephen.

Pearl McClure and Carl Fawcett had two daughters, AA.343431 Betty Fawcett, 2 Margean Fawcett, who m Marion Lavidson, and they have AA.3434321, Howard Lavidson and 2 Margaret Lavidson.

The children of Helen (McClure) and Virgil Hodson are AA.343441 Charles Hodson and 2 Jeanette Hodson, who m Robert Bevan and have one child, AA.-3434421 Robert Bevan Jr.

The Family of John McClure and Helen (Brown)

AA.343451 Shirley Jean m B. Chenoweth and m Wm. Evans, one child Linda.

2 Waldo E. McClure

3 Marcella McClure

Mary McClure and Kirtley Rankin have AA.343471 Dennis Rankin.

Family of LaVine Morton and Charles West

AA.34351 Evelyn West m Lawrence Newby

Evelyn had a daughter, Helen AA.343511, who m Earl Cramton and a son AA.343512, Lawrence Newby m Rose Ann AA.3435121 is Kathy Newby.

2 Lillian West m Robert Parshall

3 Mary West m Forrest Charles

4 Delbert West m Dorothy Dunlap

5 Fay West m Lucille Perry

6 Josephine West m John Grimsley

7 Howard West m Reba Abernathy

8 Kathryn West m Wilmer Watts

Descendants of the above are as follows:

Evelyn had daughter Helen, AA.343511, who m Earl Crampton and a son, Lawrence AA.343512, who m Rose Ann. Their daughter AA.3435121 is Kathy Newby. Lillian has a son AA.343521 James and a daughter (AA.343512) (2) Mary Eleanor. Eleanor m Kenneth Kier and they have a son AA.3435221, Kenneth Kier. Mary has one son, AA.343531, Duane Charles.

Delbert has sons AA.343541 Gary West and, 2 Michael Fay has the following children: AA.343551 Betty m Wayne Sheffield, 2 Larry, 3 Rita Kay.

Josephine's children AA.343561 Roger Grimsley, 2 Carol Ann.

Harold has AA.343571 Victor West and Katherine has AA.343581 David and 2, Kathy Watts.

Family of Viola Rhonemus and James F. Morris

AA.34411 Blanche May Morris 1/5 1896-ch.

2 James R. Morris 3/28 1898 m 4/7 1917 Sudie Davis

3 Jane Morris 2/11 1900 m Arnett Boster

4 Robert Hill Morris 3/30 1905-9/27 1933 m Irene Clyborne

Descendants of the above:

James Russell and Sudie have AA.344121 Clara Lee Morris 1/8 1919 m Burt Campbell, 6/20 1938 and these have AA.3441211 Sue Ann Campbell, 6/20 1938, 2 Jimmy Campbell b 4/27 1942. Also Clara Lee m Stan

Evans in 1948 and there is AA.3441211 Louis Evans. Also James and Sudie have AA.344122 Dorothy Jean 10/24 1923 m 1/25 1945 Melvin Mueller. These have AA.3441221 Karen Sue Mueller 4/15 1947, 2 Jon Russell Mueller 7/5 1950, 3 Randy Allen Mueller 2/22 1952. To Jane Morris and Arnett Boster are AA.344131 Warren Boster, 2 Kathleen Boster. This family in LaJolla, Cal. (1959).

Robert Hill had one child, AA.344141 Bobby, ch.

Family of John B. Rhonemus and Clementine Hogue

AA.34421 Mary Louise 2/22 1916 m 7/28 1940 Wm. Leslie 7/6 1910

2 James Alexander 1/28 1919 m 3/20 1943 Jane Tompkins 10/12 1919

3 John B. Jr. m 12/28 1947 Lea L. Minehart

To the above Mary Louise and William have AA.344211 Sherry Lee 10/31 1947 and 2 Joseph N. 10/ 13 1950.

Family of Suda Rhonemus and Wilbur McVey

AA.34511 Charles McVey m Madelin Smith, who have the following children: Ruth 2/12 1918, Catherine 5/12 1922. Everett. These died in childhood and Alice who m Leadford.

The following persons of the seventh generation can be placed from their numbers.

AA.34521 Ruth Harness m Fay Gerrard, 2 Opal Harness m Perkins

34531 Eldon Burton m Marie Swift, 2 Claris Burton m Arthur Allen

34541 Leman Dunlap 2 Eugene Dunlap m Barett.

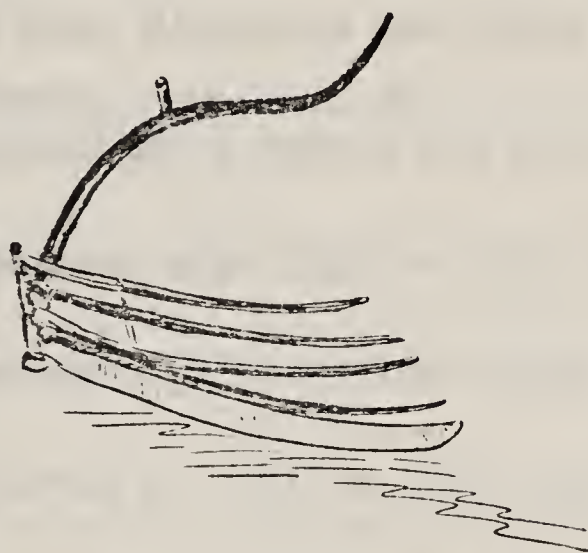
Family of Effie Rhonemus and Alva Kirby

AA.34611 Donna C. Kirby 5/28 1899-3/7 1927 m 5/8 1921 Stanley Sutton

2 Chloris E. Kirby 7/3 1901 m 8/6 1919 T. H. Conklin

3 John P. Kirby 9/7 1904 m 12/5 1921 Mary Daily d 12/12 1951

- 4 Delbert Kirby 4/24 1907 ch.
 - 5 Emma Kirby 3/25 1909 ch.
 - 6 Nellie Kirby 9/20 1911 m Stanley Sutton
 - 7 Vaughn C. Kirby 3/28 1914 m 1/14 1937 Frances Henson.
 - 8 Arthur Kirby 8/2 1916 m 7/20 1935 Mary Benlehr
- The following descendants of the above can be placed by means of their numbers. AA.346111 Duane Sutton 11/17 1922 m Jeanie Holton and have AA.3461111 Brent Sutton 11/28 1951.



Chlorris Kirby and T. H. Conklin have AA.346121 Dale Conklin 2/7 1921 m 1/30 1943 Miriam Stanfee, who, in turn, have AA.3461211 Craig Conklin 1/10 1949, 2 Susan Lee Conklin 5/12 1951.
 Also AA.346122 June Conklin 11/3 1922 m 1944 George Olinger and have AA.3461221 Lynn Olinger 2/19 1947, 2 Jill 7/11 1950.
 Also Darrell Conklin AA.346123 8/1 1926 m 6/27 1953 Shirley Martin.

John P. Kirby and Mary Dailey have the following descendants.
 AA.346131 Louise Kirby 8/1 1922 m 1/3 1945 D. W. Gibler
 2 Jean Kirby 3/13 1925 m 6/8 1946 Roberta Rossett
 3 Dorothy Kirby 1/17 1928 m 8/14 1945 Elden F. Day

The following descendants of the above can be placed by their numbers.

AA.3461311 Patricia Gibler 9/17 1947, 2 Robert Allen Gibler 4/19 1951

3461321 Philip E. Kirby 7/7 1948, 2 Linda J. Kirby, 12/29 1949
 3461331 Caroline L. Day 11/28 1946, 2 Larry A. Day 6/13 1948
 346161 Sylvia Sutton 3/29 1933 m 6/18 1949 W. C. Puckett
 3461611 Jerry Puckett 1/4 1950, 2 Peggy Ellen Puckett 6/23 1952
 346162 Carol Sutton 2/21 1936
 346171 Joyce Kirby 1/13 1939, 2 John Kirby 1/29 1941
 346181 Judy Kirby 3/19 1937

The Family of Wilmer Rhonemus and Adda (Dailey)

AA.34621 Mary Rhonemus 7/18 1906 ch.
 2 Eldon Rhonemus 8/11 1907 m 1/9 1932 Alma Hixon 9/18 1904
 3 Mabel Rhonemus 6/26 1910 m 9/9 1935 Clarence Bias
 4 Homer Rhonemus 10/21 1911 m 12/20 1941 Thelma McMurry
 5 Lloyd Rhonemus 6/1 1914 m 12/? 1945 Virginia Watson
 6 Wayne Rhonemus 4/23 1916 m 12/9 1944 Lulu Eye
 7 Fred Rhonemus 4/20 1918 m 12/28 1937 Linda P. Blankenship d 3/7 1954
 8 Pauline Rhonemus 6/7 1926 m 8/27 1947 Bobby Powers

The following descendants of the above can be placed by their numbers.

AA.346221 Dale Eldon Rhonemus 9/27 1932 m ? 1953, 2 Gerald Allen 5/11 1937
 346231 Virginia Lee Bias 5/3 1936, 2 Eugene Edward Bias 10/25 1939, 3 Darrell Walter Bias 11/4 1942, 4 Richard Emery Bias 7/3 1944
 346241 Michael Rhonemus 1/9 1944, 2 Terry Lee Rhonemus 10/7 1945, 3 Danny Wayne Rhonemus 7/16 1950
 346251 Ethel Ann Rhonemus 10/7 1940, 2 Janet Rhonemus 8/11 1942, 3 Lloyd Rhonemus Jr. 7/30 1950
 346261 Steven Joe Rhonemus 2/10 1951
 346271 James Lawrence Rhonemus 9/9 1941, 2 William F. Rhonemus 6/23 1944

346281 David Lee Powers 11/24 1952
 34811 Mildred Evelyn Haws 5/20 1923 m 6/2 1945 Virgil Elliott
 348111 Barbara Sue Elliott 4/3 1946, 2 Linda Grace Elliott 1/9 1950
 34821 Billy V. Lieurance 5/18 1928 m 2/19 1950 Juanita Dye b 3/21 1930
 34822 Dorothy Esther Lieurance 4/5 1931 m 12/17 1949 Maynard Smith b 9/3 1926
 348221 Janice Kay Smith 4/27 1951
 34823 Max C. Lieurance 1/30 1935. 2 Mark H. Lieurance 1/30 1935

Family of John Rhonemus and Elizabeth (Griffith)

AA.3151 Myrtle m Russ West
 2 Christian m Madge Comry
 3 Vernon m 12/25 1902 Grace Worthington 7/12 1884-
 4 Harry m Jessie Waltermire
 5 Arthur m Anna Thorpe

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AA.31511 Lee West m Wanda Hiett
 2 Harry West
 3 James West m Mildred Magg

Family of Christian Rhonemus and Madge (Comry)

AA. 31521 Christian
 2 Margaret m Canfield
 3 Miriam
 4 Janet

Family of Vernon Rhonemus and Grace (Worthington)

AA.31531 Fred 10/14 1904 m 9/13 1933 Jane Anderson
 2 Elizabeth 5/26 1911 m 6/22 1932 Virgil Smith
 3 Anna Mae 6/29 1918 m 9/7 1946 Ralph Baugh
 4 Glen 4/13 1920 m 1/31 1942 Jean Dray

The following can be traced by their numbers:

AA.315311 Randall 1/18 1936, 2 Carl David 11/28 1938
 315321 Sherrill Smith 2/20 1936, 2 David Smith 6/15 1937
 3 Roger 1/17 1939

- 315331 Joan Baugh 2/16 1933, 2 Ralph Baugh Jr., 7/20 1947
 315341 Sharon Sue 5/6 1948, 2 Danny Lynn 7/5 1949, 3
 Linda Lou 2/8 1954
 31541 Virginia Rhonemus m ? Haley

Family of Elizabeth Rhonemus and Mason Page

- AA.31211 Christian, 2 Elvira m P. Cline Jr., 3 John W., 4 William, 5 Marion, 6 Martha, 7 Sophronia m Burt McVey, 8 Henry 9 Elizabeth, 10 Charles

Family of Christian Rhonemus and Sophronia (Curtis)

- AA.3111 Mattie, 2 Elizabeth, 3 John, 4 Stephen, 5 Sophronia, 6 Jennie m Dr. Frank Peel (0), 7 Ollie

Later Generations, Clinton County Branch, Jacob's Line

We have already shown that the Jacob Rhonemus who emigrated to Clinton County, Ohio, in 1808 as a driver in the wagon train of William Biggs is, in all probability, a son of Louis (AL). On March 22, 1810 he married Rachel, the third daughter of William Biggs. Jacob was born "Near Harpers' Ferry" August 14, 1781. We shall number him (ALJ). He died August 21, 1835 near Cuba, Ohio. He has one son by Rachel, who evidently died soon after the birth of the boy. He then married Sophia Cluster, who was born in Germany, and there were 9 children born to Jacob and Sophronia.

The following list of descendants is taken from the family Bibles. However, we might first look at the census for 1820, Clinton County, Ohio. The only Rhonemus listed there is Jacob. Andrew had died in 1819 and apparently none of his sons had yet arrived there. Besides Jacob and his wife there are two boys and two girls under ten. The wife, Sophia, is under 26. In 1830 William Rhonemus, son of Andrew (AA) appears with his brothers, as there are three men in the 40-50 age group. There are two women, one 20-30 and the other 80-90, presumably Rachel, widow of Andrew (AA). We shall list such descendants of William, son of Rachel, as we have. These names are taken from family Bibles yet in the possession of the families.

The children of Jacob in the 1820 census are William, b 1811, and the infant Jacob, Rachel b 1815 and Christina b 1817.

- ALJ Jacob Rhonemus 1781-1835 m 1810 Rachel Biggs 1793
 Loudon Co., Va.; m Sophia Cluster 1794-1868 Germany
- ALJ.1 William Rhonemus 1811-1881 m Matilda Clark 1890
 1 Ingebee Jane 2 Jacob 3 Christian ch 4 Louise Maria 5
 Rachel ch 6 Wm. Clark 7 Martin Van Burean 8 Andrew
 Jasper 9 Adam Elwood 10 Perlina Virginia ch.
- ALJ.11 Ingebee Jane Rhonemus 1834-1919 m 1855 Henry Na-
 man d 1870
 1 Clara 2 Samuel 3 Thomas 4 Louise 5 William 6 Mary
 ch. 7 Webster 8 Catherine 9 Matilda? 10 Amanda 11
 Andrew 12 Henry
- ALJ.111 Clara Naman 1856-1922 m 1876 John Pierce Kunkle
 1852-1908
 1 Laura Adelia 2 Melvia Bell, 3 Clifford Winfield 4
 Henry Abner 5 David Edgar 6 Elsamae 7 Ingebee
 Amelia ch 8 John Raymond 9 Grover Justes ch 10
 Chester A. 11 Ella Mary ch.
- ALJ.112 Samuel Naman 1857-? m 1888 Addie Cook 1870-?
 1 Weltha Ingebee 2 Guy Albert 3 Elmer Leon
- ALJ.113 Thomas Naman 1858-? m 1881 Alice E. Hinkel 1859-
 1894 m 1897 Mary Circie
 1 John Granville 2 Roy Henry 3 Charles William 4
 Edward and 5 by second wife Clarence
- ALJ.115 William Naman 1860-? m 1885 Harriett Sarff 1860-
 1912
 1 Sarah Ingebee 2 Jonas Henry 3 Lucy Ray 4 Tracy
 William 5 Clarence Chester
- ALJ.117 Webster Naman 1862-? m 1894 Elizabeth Henkle d
 1929
 1 Grace Ingebee 2 Elmer Webster 3 Gilbert Austin 4
 Wilber Harold 5 Hazel Irene 6 Orrie Winfield
- ALJ.118 Catharine Naman 1864 m 1885 Charles BeNey
 1 John Henry
- ALJ.11(10) Amanda Naman 1864-? m 1889 Jesse Belt
 1 Elsie Ellen 2 Charles ch 3 Bessie P. 4 Clarence
- ALJ.11(11) Andrew Naman 1868-? m 1895 Leah Harris
 1 Lottie Marie 2 Henry Arthur 3 Lloyd Russell 4 Edgar
 Ralph 5 Mildred May 6 Andrew Lamar 7 Lawrence
 Elwood 8 Mary. Louisa 9 Horace Melvin 10 Lorena
 Jane 11 Leah Lillian 12 Roger Lee ch 13 Earl LeRoy ch

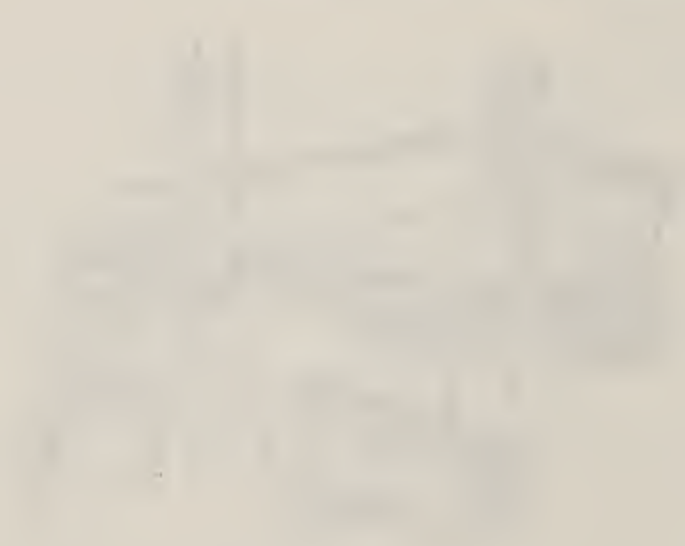
- ALJ.11(12) Henry Naman 1870- m Emma Callison
1 Jacob Harvey 2 Lola Gladys 3 Clara Catherine 4 Martha Evelyn 5 Harold Henry
- ALJ.1111 Laura Adelia Kunkle 1877- m 1897 Albert Baker 1871-
1 Nellie Ingebee ch 2 Della Elizabeth 3 Hazel Amelia
4 Earl Rodney 5 Loran John (0) 6 Ethel Mae 7 Dorothy Clara 8 Robert DeWite 9 William Louis 10 Harold Edward
- ALJ.1112 Melvia Bell Kunkle 1878- m 1897 Frank E. Smith
1869-1915
1 Franklin 2 Verna Irene 3 Donald N. 4 Armour E.
5 Melvia Bell
- ALJ.1113 Clifford Winford Kunkle 1880-m 1901 Anna Miller
1877-1910
1 Ruth Irene 2 Esther Lucille 3 Elsie Clara 4 George Clifford 6 Margaret Lillian 6 Elaine Emily
- ALJ.1114 Henry Abner Kunkle 1882- m 1911 Mrs. Alice Hauk
d 1927
- ALJ.1115 David Edgar Kunkle 1884- m 1912 Ruth E. Von Huben
1 Edward Otto 2 Horace Francis 3 Richard David
4 Thelma Lucile 5 Betty Mae 6 Leonard Melvin
7 Phyllis Genevieve 8 Donald Victor 9 Virginia Barbara
- ALJ.1116 Elsamae Kunkle 188- m 1911 Wilbur Walden
1 Clara Jane
- ALJ.1118 John Raymond Kunkle 1890- .. m 1912 Arilla Sparrow
1 Raymond Elsworth 2 Edgar Millard 3 Jack William
4 Donna Bell 5 Wendell F. 6 Janet Marie 7 Fanny Lucille 8 Phillip Joseph
- ALJ.111(10) Chester Kunkle 1894- m Gladys Summer-
ville d 1923
1 Elden Francis 2 Carol Eugene
- ALJ.1121 Welthea Ingebee Naman, 1890- m 1909 Leon
Lucius Murphy, 1882-....
1 Wendell Lucius 2 Theresa Welthea 3 Leon
- ALJ.1122 Guy Albert Naman, 1903-.... m 1925 Essie Ruth Adkins
1 Gloria May 2 Earl Gene

- ALJ.1131 John Grenville Naman, 1882-1917 m 1903 Effie Probst 1886-1907
1 Blanche 2 Elden 3 Virgil
- ALJ.11311 Blanche Naman, 1904- m 1920 Emory Morris 1898-
1 Betty Jean 2 Jack Richard 3 James Kenneth 4 Robert Frank
- ALJ.1132 Roy Henry Naman, 1885 m 1911 Fern Haley 1884-
1 Harold Haley
- ALJ.1133 Charles William Naman, 1887-.... m 1911 Goldie Callison
1 Phyllis 2 Evan 3 Willis



- ALJ.1134 Edward Naman, 1889- m 1927 Kristine Bacon
1 Thomas Edward 2 Edwin McCoulah
- ALJ.1135 Clarence Naman, 1903- m 1924 Edith Selma 1906
1 Clarence Jr. 2 David Wayne
- ALJ.1151 Sarah Ingebee Naman, 1888- m Albert Sarff 1894-
1 Leroy Delmar ch. 2 Violet Ingebee 3 Gladys Lucille
4 Clyde William 5 Henry Arnold 6 Loretta Pearl
7 Clarence Curtis 8 Lloyd Allen ch.
- ALJ.1153 Lucy Ray Naman, 1895- m Milo Mace
- ALJ.1155 Clarence Chester Naman, 1904- m 1927 Minnie Ogle
1 Barbara 2 Donna Marie (1929)
- ALJ.1171 Grace Ingebee m 1917 John Lemmon
1 Winona Delight 2 Florence Irene 3 John Bernard (1922)
- ALJ.1174 Wilbur Harold Naman, 1904- m 1924 Thelma Wise
1 Betty Virginia 2 Norma Jean

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and dates. It includes names such as John Doe, Jane Smith, and Robert Brown, along with dates like 1990, 1991, and 1992. The list is organized in a table-like format with columns for names and dates.



2. The second part of the document is a detailed description of the project. It outlines the goals, objectives, and the methodology used. The text is written in a formal, professional style, typical of a technical report or a project charter. It includes sections for 'Introduction', 'Methodology', and 'Results'.

- ALJ.1175 Hazel Irene Naman, 1906- m 1924 Kenneth-L. Doss
1 Betty Mae 2 Kenneth L. Jr. (1926)
- ALJ.1181 John Henry BeNey, 1886- m Fern A. Kurtz
1 Charles (1914)
- ALJ.11(10)1 Elsie Ellen Belt, 1892- m 1913 Paul G. Smeltzer
1891-
- ALJ.11(10)3 Bessie P. Belt 1898- m 1923 James H. Degenhart
1 Patricia Ann 2 James Belt (1929)
- ALJ.11(10)4 Clarence Belt 1904- m 1929 Frances Faum
1 Clarence Richard (1931)
- ALJ.11117 Dorothy Clara Baker 1906 m 1928 Stanley Dillon
1 Dora Dell (1929)
- ALJ.11118 Robert DeWite Baker 1910- m 1928 Ruth Rebber
1909-1929
1 Robert DeWite Jr. (1929)
- ALJ.11119 William Louis Baker 1911- m 1928 Clara Louise
Haines
1 David Glenn (1928)
- ALJ.11121 Franklin Smith 1898- m 1919 Esther Anderson 1900
1 June 2 Franklin Jr. 3 Verna Irene m Carter Hu-
merick
- ALJ.11122 Verna Irene Smith 1900- m 1921 Carter H. Humerick
1898-
1 Carol (1928)
- ALJ.111(10) Chester Kunkle 1894- m 1924 Gladys Summerville
1923-
1 Elden Francis 2 Carol Eugene
- ALJ.11123 Vera Irene Smith 1900-1921 Carter H. Humerick
- ALJ.11113 Hazel Amelia Baker 1900- m 1924 George W. Click
1900-
1 George William 2 Marvin LeRoy
- ALJ.11114 Earl Rodney Baker 1902- m 1919 Bessie Vince
1 Earl Charles (1923)
- ALJ.11116 Ethel Mae Baker 1905- m Earl Otha Nichols
1 Anna Mae 2 Earl Rodgers 3 William Albert 4
Charles LeRoy 5 Almira June
- ALJ.11(11)2 Henry Arthur Naman 1897- m 1925 Agnes Freye
1 Robert Arthur (1927)
- ALJ.11(11)4 Edgar Ralph Naman 1902- m 1924 Maude Gregory
1 Jack Vernon (1925)

- ALJ.11(11)7 Lawrence Elwood Naman 1909- m 1929 Helen
Hartman
1 Helen Virginia (1930)
- ALJ.11(12)1 Jacob Harvey Naman 1899- m 1923 Minnie Oplis
Gregory
1 Roger Gene 2 Raymond Edgar 3 Norma Jean 4 Carl
Leroy (1930)
- ALJ.11(12)2 Lola Gladys Naman 1901-1925 m Arthur R. Hinkle
1 Betty Lois
- ALJ.11(12)3 Clara Catherine Naman 1908- m 1927 Arthur R.
Hinkle
1 Charles Elwood (1928)

Family of Jacob Rhonemus and Sophia Cluster
Near Cuba, Ohio

Soon after the death of Rachel, Jacob (ALJ), who was yet
in his early thirties, married Sophia Cluster, who had immigrated
from Germany.

- ALJ.2 Rachel 6/23 1815 m 10/2 1834 Asa Starr
3 Christina 10/14 1817 m 3/23 1839 Moon
4 Jacob 3/1 1820-6/26 1910 m 3/13 1849 Mary Thornhill
7/5 1828-4/26 1916
5 Sophia 1/19 1822 m 12/3 1840 Bales
4 Mary 2/24 1824 m 11/29 1849 Alexander Hoggatt
5 Peter 7/4 1825
6 Andrew 9/9 1828
7 Susannah 4/14 1831 m 4/25 1831 m 4/25 1852 James
Hoggatt
8 Louisa 10/21 1833 m Moore

Family of Jacob Rhonemus and Mary (Thornhill)

Jacob served in the 83rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry in Civil War

- ALJ.41 Ruth 1850 m David Moon
2 Sophia 1852 m Isaac Alexander
3 Susan 1854 m Columbus Moon
4 Rachel 1856 m Asa Moon
5 Deborrah 1858 un.
6 Frank 3/4 1860-8/14 1938 m Catherine Lippolt 2/5 1861-
8/19 1944

- 7 Jacob m Jane Werner
- 8 Sigel m Molly Lewis
- 9 Edward m Johnson, Botts, Archer
- (10) Mary m Wm. Madden

Family of Frank Rhonemus and Catherine Lippolt
Clark Township

- ALJ.461 Mary Christina 12/29 1891 un.
- 2 John Franklin 6/17 1893- m Orpha Wilkins
- 3 Leo Scott 11/19 1894- m Ruth Runyon
- 4 Theo Jacob 11/19 1894-1945 m Ruth Eaglin
- 5 George Elwood 10/29 1896 m Mabel Cramton
- 6 Ruth Louisa 10-19 1898 m Benton Perry

Family of George Rhonemus and Mabel Cramton
Martinsville, Ohio

- ALJ.4651 Hattie 10/18 1922 m Max Nixon
- 2 George Franklin 12/26 1924 m Martha Ann Crabill
- 3 Alfred Cramton 9/18 1926 m Patricia Games
- 4 Kathryn Louise 8/6 1929 m John Harmon
- 5 Larry Lee 5/11 1932 m Eileen Donovan

The following can be placed by their number:

- ALJ.411 Burgess Moon, 2 Delila Moon
- 421 Walter Alexander m Ruby Palster, 2 Stella M Laurence Pennington, 3 Frank, 4 Mary
- 412 Della Moon m Charles Spellman
- 431 Galen Moon m Bertha Cox, 2 Chloe m Armas Clelland
- 4311 Genevieve Moon
- 4321 Ren Clelland, 2 Lee
- 441 Vada Moon m Jess Brown
- 43211 Roberta Clelland, 2 Jimmy
- 4411 Wayne Brown
- 4631 Myrtie Rhonemus 9/30 1927, 2 Hugh Edward 10/10 1930 .43211 Robert
- 4641 Barbara Ann Rhonemus 5/19 1944
- 46541 Bradley Ray Harmon 3/17 1957, 2 Melinda Lou 10/11 1959
- 46551 Douglas Andrew Rhonemus 8/26 1956
- 4661 David Peery, 2 Barbara Ann

- 471 Austin Rhonemus, 2 Richard m Louella ----
 4721 Elna Rhonemus, 2 Robert
 481 Myrle Rhonemus, 2 Myrtle m Hess, 3 John, 4 Susy
 491 Guy Rhonemus m Mabel ----, 2 Goldie m John Turner,
 3 Blanche m Achor, 4 Fred, 5 Harry
 4911 Chester Rhonemus, 2 Moddy Ann
 4921 Eileen Turner
 4(10)1 Mildred Madden, 2 Helen
 46521 Phillip Crabill Rhonemus 3/6 1952, 2 Phiscilla Ann
 7/18 1954, Polly Diane 8/31 1955, Roger Allan 7/13
 1957
 46531 Sharon Ann Rhonemus 9/14 1950, 2 Susan Kay 5/14
 1952
 Sandra Jane 9/12 1953, 4 Sarah Lynn 11/12 1955,
 5 Alfred Craig 5/11 1958, 6 James

The Family of Jesse Rhonemus (AA.5)

That Jesse did marry is shown by the stone of Jesse Jr., at Lees Creek, which states that he died in September, 1858, at the early age of 21. He had served in the Union Army in the Civil War.

We find the family of Rachel, widow of Andrew II in the census of 1920. Here the two men in the proper age group to be Jesse and William. In 1830, in the family of William, there are three men in this group. In the census of 1840 there are two men in the 50-60 age group listed in William's family. While in 1850 we find Jesse, now (67) living with Margaret Dotts (68), evidently a sister-in-law.

The Family of William Rhonemus

We find William in the census of 1850, though he died July 1 of that year. We list the family as given in this census. Anna is probably not the wife of William, as in the 1840 census we find a woman of his own age group. At that time there are also a younger woman, 30-40, and seven children as well as the man who may be Jesse.

AA.6 William(65)	Martha (15)
Anna (40)	Jesse (13)
Andrew (20)	Harriett (8)
Rachel (?) (16)	William (4)



Lieutenant Leroy Ronemus

PART VI

Descendants of Conrad and Philip, Sons of Andrew

John Conrad Ronemus (AC) apparently was in the Revolutionary Army some time before his brother, Philip, who enlisted when barely old enough, hence, though we have no record of his birth, he must have been born between 1750-1760. We have seen how the Uvilla farm was left to these two brothers. The census of 1810 shows that these brothers are yet living together. In the family, besides these two men over 45, there was one woman 26-30, evidently the young Jane, a boy and a girl under 10, her children; a woman over 45 and 5 slaves. As Andrew's will was probated in 1805, the woman over 45 is more likely a maiden sister than that the aged Catherine was yet alive. Or had Conrad another wife before he married Sarah Fizer, as recorded in the court house at Frederick, Md., in 1811? He was yet in Jefferson County in 1820 as the census taken there gives one boy under 10, John Conrad II now 4 years old, two girls, Mary and Hannah, under 10; a woman 16-26, and one male slave. He was yet in Jefferson County when Henry was born as shown by the Lutheran church record. But the census of 1830 shows he has moved to Berkeley County. There he has one boy under 5, one 10-15, two 15-20, a man 30-40, and himself, 50-60. If he was not over 60 in 1830, then he was much younger than Philip. He was probably near 80. Besides the wife, this census gives one girl 10-15 and one 15-20.

The church record shows that Conrad and Sarah baptized a son Andrew, born in 1813. As his name does not appear elsewhere, we assume that he died a child. In 1815 Hannah was born.

AC.2 Hannah Ronemus 1815- m 1836 William Poland 1812-
1 James b 1838, 2 John, 3 Sarah, 4 Elizabeth, 5 Andrew J.
6 Susan A. 7. Benjamin F. The first four were born in
Clark Co. (?) Ohio, the others in Iowa.

AC.21 James Poland 1838- m

1 Maud 2 Edna 3 Henry Edgar

AC.211 Maud Poland m Lynn Merritt

AC.212 Edna Poland m Dr. M. C. Harris, Eugene, Oregon

AC.213 Henry Edgar Poland 1930

AC.3 John Conrad Ronimus II 1816-1870 m Angelina D.
1806-1892

1 Robert ch (1840) 2 Margaret Moore ch (1845) 3 Hannah

Conrad II remained in Berkeley County. A deed given by his widow and daughter, Hannah, recorded 1891, shows that he owned land in the Gerardtown neighborhood. The father, mother and two children are buried in the yard of Tuscarora church, near Martinsburg. It is to be noted that both "Ronemus" and "Heironemus" are cut in the stones.

AC.5 Henry Ronimus 1821-.... m 1845 Sarah Jane Engle 1825-

Henry returned to the Uvilla neighborhood and operated a farm inherited by his wife. We have the following from his family Bible, the number in parenthesis being the year of their birth.

1 Jesse E. (1846), 2 Sarah E (48), 3 Mary Elizabeth (50),
5 Ann Virginia (52), 5 Emma Jane (54), 6 Rose Alice (54),
7 Hannah Frances (55), 8 John M. un. (58), 9 Ida May un.
(60), 10 Maggie Allen (62), 11 Helen C. (63).

The census of 1850 shows but one child, Sarah E. The census of 1860 gives those numbered 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and hence we assume those numbered 1, 4 and 6 died in childhood, which agrees with the record in the Bible.

AC.52 Sarah E. Ronemus m

AC.53 Mary Elizabeth Ronemus 1850- m

AC.55 Emma Jane Ronemus 1854- m M. O. Blackford

AC.5(10) Maggie A. Ronemus 1862- b Walter Harmon

1 Oscar 2 Robert 3 Jane

AC.55? Helen Blackford m Luther Jones

1 Oscar 2 Robert 3 Jane

AC.6 George Ronimus 1824-1915 m 1860 Maggie Heaton of
Clark Co., Ohio. Long a merchant-tailor in London, Ohio.

1 Florence 2 Charles 3 Fannie (Mrs. Clark Wilson, Rose-

dale), 4 Etta (Mrs. Robert Woodhouse) 5 Louise (Mrs. Elmer Miller, Lindsey) 6 Mabel (Mrs. George Brown, Springfield) 7 Arthur 8 George

(The above from obituary, numbering not in order of age).

AC.7 William Ronemous, also a tailor in London, Ohio.

Philip (AP) was 47 years old when he married Jane Thompson, the daughter of a neighboring farmer. Jane had come to America with her parents in 1801, when she was 16 years of age and she was 22 years younger than Philip. The family of Jane was strongly Protestant from North Ireland. Jane lived to be 93 and died Sept. 13, 1877, the day the writer's mother was 25. The latter, Emma Jane, was very intimate with her grandmother, and this is the source of those family traditions that have come down to the writer.

Philip died in 1832 and thus for 45 years Jane was the head of the household. When his father died, William, who had been working at the U. S. Arsenal at Harper's Ferry, some five miles away, came home and operated the farm until his death after the Civil War. His widow, Mary Catharine, was then head of the household until her death in 1896. Under this long period of matriarchial rule the family prospered.

The Lutheran church at Uvilla was founded about the time of the Civil War, and before that the family attended services in Shepherdstown, or at the Presbyterian church at Duffields, Elk Branch, one of the very oldest churches in this part of the country. If its early records were available, doubtless they would enlighten us on many points of family history.

It is said that the family would walk the four miles to Shepherdstown to attend church, leaving the horses in the stable because they "should rest on the Sabbath day." We wonder if Philip, a stout Lutheran, also went on these pilgrimages. Jane's name is found on the rolls of the Shepherdstown Presbyterian church in 1820, and some of her children in 1834-37, but she was not able to convert her family to Calvinism, and was buried in the Lutheran churchyard at Uvilla.

After the death of Mary Catharine the farm passed to her son, Charles, who operated it until his death in 1929. His son, Walter, long established in Charleston, S. C., held it for many years, but it finally (1929) passed out of the hands of the family.

Family of Philip Ronemus and Jane (Thompson)

- AP.1 John 1/2 1806-2/13 1824 m Barbara Lickleider 1/6 1814-
8/21 1854 m (2) Miranda McCleary 1819 1/6 1883
2 Louise 1809 un.
3 Catharine 1811- m Jacob Miller (0)
4 Andrew 1813 m Nancy Barnhardt
5 William 6/1 1815-7-19 1866 m Mary C. Miller 3/14 1832-
7/20 1896
6 Elizabeth 1817
7 Mariah 9/7 1819 6/28 1896 un.
8 Louis 9/21 1821-8/21 1889 un.

Family of John Ronemus and Barbara (Lickleider)

- AP.11 Wm. Luther 12/7 1838 7/21 1894 m 9/23 1880 Emma
Nichols 11/22 1850-9/23 1880
2 Margaret Jane 5/16 1841 ch.
3 John Henry 9/8 1840 (0)
4 George M. 3/3 1943- m (1) .. McCormick m (2) .. Sebole
5 Albert m Sally Bane (Baine?)
6 Helen Catharine 9/26 1846 m 11/3 1868 Daniel Griffith
Moler
7 Anna LaRue 10/25 1847
8 Louis Mayberry 3/6 1849- m Fanny Young
9 James 4/25 1854
10 Melvin Locke 1/19 1859-.. m Della Derr

Notes on the above:

William and Emma had a son, Herbert 2/2 1867 m 7/23
1910 Lillian Oglesby. Their daughter, Mary Frances 5/26 1911,
lived in Miami, Fla.

George had two daughters, Larue and Alice, by his first wife,
and Albert had Richard, John, un.; Butler m Mary Burnett (4
daughters) and Alberta, who m Arnold Moler.

For descendants of Helen, see below.

Anna and Robert Osbourne had son Robert Lee m (0)
and daughter Lila. The latter m William Ruse and lived in
Wichita, Kan. Their children are Charlotte, Robert, Harry and
Lee.

Mayberry and Fanny, with daughter Kate, lived in Martins-
burg, W. Va.

Melvin and Della had daughter Rose Virginia and son Clarence. Rose m Frank Davis, children, 1 Virginia, 2 Robert Locke, 3 Ira Derr.

The family of Clarence (d 1958) lived in Newport News,
Family of Andrew Ronemus and Nancy (Barnhardt)
Carpenter, Shepherdstown, W. Va.

AP.41 John Martin 10/9 1938 m Mary Leonard.
2 Mary Jane (Molly) 8/8 1840 m Locker (Baltimore, Md.)

Martin went to Baltimore about 1867 and was first a decorator of metalware and an engraver with the firm of Keen and Hagerty. Later he engaged in the manufacture of metal signs and at one time had one of the largest of these factories in the nation. Some of the portraits painted by a member of the family are supposed to have been made by him when a youth.

Family of William Ronemus and Mary Catherine (Miller)

AP.51 Emma Jane 9/13 1852-2/10 1941 m 1/? 1881 John G. Unseld 1838-1906
2 Robert Newton 2/7 1854 ch.
3 Sarah Margaret 5/21 1856-6/6 1888 m Ambrose Hendricks
4 Charles Miller 7/18 1858-4/23 1929 m (1) 1/12 1882 Alice Snader d 9/14 1896, m (2) 9/12 1912 Nannie Link
5 Wm. Harris 2/4 1960-5/6 1934 m 1/14 1905 Amy Weller
6 Ashley 10/21 1862 7 Stewart twins both ch.
8 Edward Frank 4/14 1865-7/5 1921 m Ella Clymer

Family of Elizabeth Ronemus and Joseph Chambers

AP.61 Alan Chambers b 1845, 2 Milton b 1848, 3 Helen b 1849, 4 Virginia b 1852. After the death of Elizabeth, who had lived in the west, the children were reared by Grandmother Jane on the Uvilla farm.

Family of Helen Catharine Ronemus and Daniel Griffith Moler
Farmer, Jefferson Co.

AP.161 Frank Moler
2 Daniel R. Moler 11/1 1871 ch.
3 Lewis M. 11/1 1871 ch., twins

- 4 Margaret H. 2/18 1873 ch.
- 5 Annie m Arthur Hammond (0) Merchant Martinsburg
- 6 Harry m Sallie Foxwell
- 7 Daniel Holland 1/17 1877-8/16 1927 m Bessie K. Hardesty d 9/15 1946
- 8 Mary G. 2/18 1879- m Albert Moler
- 9 Kate m Joe Krause (0)
- 10 Jessie m Edgar B. Cole

Family of Daniel H. Moler and Bessie (Hardesty)

- AP.1671 Holland Kerfoot Moler 2/7 1902 m Lillian DeLancy
- 2 Emmett Griffith 11/28 1903 m Florence VanMetre
 - 3 Thelma Contee 11/24 1904 ----
 - 4 Clarissa Ione 1/7 1914 m Wm. E. VanMetre
 - 5 Mona Catherine 7/19 1914 m Warner Lee Holliday 2/16 1911-
 - 6 Daniel Broaddus Moler 7/7 1918- m Reba Hazeltine Cuddy

The following may be identified from their numbers:

- AP.16711 Edwin DeLancy Moler m Elsie Kemp
- 167111 Virginia Irene Moler 4/21 1944, 2 Edwin Arthur 2/27 1947
 - 16712 Helen Irene 2/11 1926 m Frederick Huber
 - 167121 Philip Conrad Huber 10/1 1954, 2 Cynthia Lou 12/17 1956
 - 16713 Phyllis Ione Moler 10/26 1929 m Donald Johnson
 - 167131 Holly Irene Johnson 12/26 -951, 2 Constance Ann 6/5 1954
 - 16714 Holland Kerfoot Moler Jr. 2/3 1931 m Goldie Jean Smith
 - 167141 Charles Griffith Smith 11/14 1957
 - 16715 Arthur Hammond Moler 2/14 1933 m Elaine Boswell
 - 167531 Daniel Moler 11/16 1953, 2 Jennifer Lynn 2/14 1954
 - 16721 Florence Amelia Moler ch., 2 Mary Catherine 6/27 1933 m Elmer Vickers
 - 3 Emmet G. Jr. 9/3 1929, 4 Frederick Thomas 1/18 1937
 - 167231 Florence Ann Vickers
 - 16741 Clarissa Virginia Van Metre 8/12 1936 m Fred Stemple Jr., 2 Charles Wm. 7/13 1934
 - 167411 Carol Clarissa Stempe 1/30 1958

16751 Jerry Lee Holiday 2/24 1942

167611 Michael Eugene Moler 6/25 1946, 2 Barbara Ann
12/1 1951, 3 Daniel Conte 12/17 1958

Family of Emma Jane Ronemus and John G. Unseld
Shepherdstown, W. Va.

AP.511 George Peterkin Unseld, 11/12 1881, Teacher, Salt Lake
City, Utah

Family of Sarah Margaret Ronemus and Ambrose Hendricks

AP.531 Edith Hendricks 8/8 1881-5/12 1948 m 1/28 1903 Elbert
Conrad 10/18 1874-2/25 1947

2 Mary Hendricks 10/23 1882 un.

Family of Charles Ronemus and Alice Snader

AP.541 Walter 1883 d 3/9 1959 m Hattie Bixler

2 Rea ch.

3 Fay un.

4 Elsie m Matt Garrott

Family of Harry Ronemus and Amy (Weller)
Charles Town, W. Va.

AP.551 Harry Weller 4/12 1907 m 1/4 1905 Josephine Joe
Pittman

2 De Hertburn 2/8 1917 m 7/4 1941 Opal Irene Bush

Family of Frank Ronemus and Ella Clymer
Charles Town, W. Vo.

AP.571 Elmer 1889-1948 m Sarah Benton

2 Frank 1891 m Ruth Clipp

3 Leo 1894 m Mabel Clark

4 Edna 1898 m Hoover Lloyd 10/24 1896

Family of Edith Hendricks and Elbert Conrad
Farmer, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

AP.5311 Mildred Iola 12/8 1903

2 Mary Emma 12/20 1905

3 Lester Hendricks Conrad 6/27 1908 m 10/4 1953 Laura
Mae Riggs (Fairchild Aircraft Co., Hagerstown, Md.)

- 4 Ralph Wm. 5/22 1911 m 5/29 1943 Elizabeth Richard
(Engineer Raytheon Co., Welham, Mass.)
- 5 Charles Elbert 6/4 1914, Farmer
- 6 John Robert 2/22 1917, Chemist, Union Carbide Co.,
Alloy, W. Va.
- 7 Reta Virginia 12/11 1919 m 9/25 1943 Kenneth Persh-
ing Hiett
- 8 Ruth Marie 5/31 1923, Teacher, Glassboro State Col-
lege, N. J.

Family of Elmer Ronemus and Sarah (Benton)

- AP.5811 Elmer Jr.
 2 Margaret
 3 William
 4 Edward Lee

Family of Frank Ronemus and Ruth (Clipp)
 Charles Town, W. Va.

- AP.5721 William Leroy Ronemus 7/22 1918-5/29 1945 m 11/29
 1942 Catherine Hogue. Lieutenant Leroy Ronemus was
 killed in the invasion of Germany in the Second World
 War. He leaves a son, William Hogue Ronemus, born
 5/16 1944

Family of Leo Ronimus and Mabel (Clark)
 Washington, D. C. (Veterans' Adm.)

- AP.5731 Ella 1920 m Lyndon Cates
 2 Barbara 1922 Joseph Hetherington
 AP.57311 Ella Marie Cates

Family of Edna Ronemus and Hoover Lloyd
 Martinsburg, W. Va. (Orchardist)

- AJ.5741 Eleanor Lloyd 1923- m 1946 Robert Criswell 1920-
 (Florist)
 AP.57411 Douglas Criswell 1948, 2 Carroll 1951-, 3 Kenneth
 1957-

Family of Ralph Conard and Elizabeth (Richard)
 Wayland, Mass., (Engineer, Raytheon Corp.)

- AP.53141 Ralph Richard 8/8 1952 "Rickey"

Family of Reta Virginia Conrad and Kenneth Hiett
AP.53171 Jan Kenneth m 2/29 1952 Hagerstown, Md.
2 Susan Joy 12/27 1956

Family of Dehertburn Ronemus and Opal Irene (Bush)
N. Syracuse, N. Y. (Engineer, General Electric Co.)
AP.5521 Linda
2 Barbara

Family of Walter Ronemus and Hattie (Bixler)
Charleston, S. C. (Executive)
AP.5411 Carlos m Margeurite Mullineaux
2 Bixler m (1) June Ceraponos, (2) Hulda
AP.54111 Walter Carlos, 2 Rita, 3 Katharine Fay, 4 John Charles
AP.54121 Patricia Fay, 2 Bixler, Jr., 3 John

Family of Elsie Ronemus and Mat Garrott
Charles Town, W. Va.
AP.5441 Jane Garrott m John Gabbot (Richmond, Va.)

PART VII

Descendants of Catherine and Nancy, Daughters of Francis

Catherine, daughter of Francis, was one of the older children, as the census shows that she was between 60 and 70 in 1830. She married James Jenkins of Virginia, whose will is filed in Lincoln Co., Ky., in 1847. There he lists the following children:

- FC.1 Benjamin Jenkins 7/22 1793 m Nancy Robinson 1805-1893
2 Pendelton Jenkins 1805-1887 m Nancy, brother's widow
Theodore Jenkins 1810-1870 m Elizabeth Duncan 1804-1848
m Mary Timberlake 1775-1849
Became a praminent figure in Boone Co., Mo.
4 Eliza Anne Jenkins 1810-1837 m 1830 Wm. M. Lee
Died in Lincoln Co., Ky.
5 Washington Jenkins. Studied Law, Transylvania University.
Admitted to Bar, Boone Co., Mo. 1840.
The children, Elizabeth, Anne, Eliza and William, mentioned in the will of James Jenkins are probably children of FC.5.

Family of Theodore Jenkins and Eliza (Duncan)

- FC.31 Henry Duncan Jenkins, M.D., 1822-1897 m Mary Blackwell. Also graduate of Transylvania University. On staff Bellvue Hospital in New York. Moved from Illinois to Texas, where he also became a farmer.
FC.311 John Blackwell Jenkins 1867-1893 (Children)
2 Elizabeth Duncan Jenkins b 1872 m Wiggs L. Smith in 1955 living at 1905 6th Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.
FC.32 Mary Munden B. Jenkins 1824-1904 m 1844 Charles H. Hardin, attorney, who later became Governor of Missouri. Mary was a Greek scholar, poet and writer. She

- and her husband founded Hardin College, -Mexico, Mo. They had no children.
- FC.33 Daniel Duncan Jenkins 1827-1892 m Sue Scott of Lincoln, Ky. Merchant in St. Louis and Sandoval, Ill. Five daughters.
- FC.331 Mattie Jenkins 1854-1913 m Dawson, nc
- 332 Mary Hardin Jenkins 1853-1913 m F. M. Jackson (Louisville)
- .333 Eliza Duncan Jenkins 1858-1927 m John Mack, Eight children
- 334 Alice Ferris Jenkins 1858-1927 m Benton Ballou nc
- 335 Sue Dan Jenkins 1867-1950 m W. C. Bayne, 3 children
- FC.34 Catharine Eliza Jenkins 1829-1887 m 1857 Wm. Curtwright
- FC.341 Eliza ch
- 342 Henry Theodoric Cutright nc
- 343 Charles Hardin Curtright m Elizabeth Thomas
- FC.35 Caroline Amelia S. Jenkins 1832-1905 m 1852 Walter W. Wilson. Merchant in Columbia and Chillicothe, Mo.
- FC.351 Eliza Jenkins Wilson m Felix Dudley nc
- 352 Josiah Woodson Wilson m Ida Blue, one son, 2 m Minnie Clayton
- 353 Caroline Randolph Wilson m Alexander Carter, 8 chil.
- 354 Dr. James Jenkins Wilson m Roberta McFaden, 1 daughter
- 355 Mary Hardin Wilson m Thomas Chowning Botts, 7 chil. and among them Thomas Warfield Botts, track coach, U. of Mo.
- 356 Walter Warfield Wilson m Nora May Sullivan, 3 chil.
- FC.36 James Hamilton Jenkins b c 1835? m Pamela Singleton of Miss.
- FC.361 Charles Singleton Jenkins m Sallie Edwards
- 362 Rev. James Hamilton Jenkins m Estelle L. Keene
- 363 Robert Lee Jenkins b 1870 m Chloe E. Stevens, living at 1105 Grand Ave., Columbia, Mo.
- 364 Henry Theodoric Jenkins m Mattie E. Byers. 1955 living at Bartletttsville, Okla.
- 365 Catherine Eliza Jenkins m Williams, lives at Ridgeway, Colo.

FC.3651 Eliza ch.

2 Henry Theodoric Cutright

3 Charles Harding Curtright m Elizabeth Thomas

FC.37 Robert Barr Jenkins 1837-1852. Killed in hunting accident.

38 Washington Jenkins died aged 17

39 Laura Jenkins died before 1848

3(10) b 1840 ch.

3(11) Thomas Allen Jenkins -1843- ch.

3(12) Cordelia Portia Jenkins 1845- ? m Wm. H. Kennan

3(12)1 Mary Hardin Kennan ch

2 Harriett Rogers Kennan

3 Caroline Jenkins Kennan

4 Florence Maitland Kennan m Wm. D. Mason

1955 living in Mexico, Mo., 8 ch.

Later Generations, Descendants of Nancy (FN)

Nancy Hieronymus (FN) was born in Loudon County, Va., cir. 1778 and on 6/13 1798 married John Lyons in Clark County, Ky., and soon afterwards moved to Flemming County.

Family of Nancy Hieronymus and John Lyons

FN.1 Polly Lyons b 1799 m Thompson Day, 2 Morris, 3 Sam, 4 Miriam m McIntyre, 5 Margaret m Jones, 6 Daniel, 7 John Salis b 1810 m 1832 Sarah Ann Story 1816-1897.

Family of John S. Lyons and Sarah (Story)

FN.71 Mary Ann Lyons 1833 m Elias Davis

2 Samuel Lyons 1836 un.

3 Amanda 1838- m George Davis (brother of Elias)

4 Milton 1840- (Killed in the Civil War)

5 Miriam 1842-

6 George 1844

7 Martha 1846 un.

8 Maggie 1848- m Toncray

9 America 1851 m (1) Thompson, (2) Riggen

10 Lucretia 1853

11 Benjamin 1856 m Mary Emmons

12 Jackson R. 1858 m Annie Glascock b 1861

13 Eliza 1862 m John Farrar

Family of Mary Ann Lyons and Elias Davis

FN.711 A daughter, 2 William, 3 Sam, 4 Taylor m Auxier

Family of Amanda (Lyons) and George Davis

FN.731 Frank Davis, 2 George, 3 Jesse, 4 Florence, 5 Lizzie,
6 Kate, 7 Amy, m Wm. King, 8 Lucretia un.

7371 Raymond King

7372 Ruth King

Family of Jackson Lyons and Annie (Glascock)

FN.7(12)1 Jane Blanche Lyons, un. 2 Harriett Lyons m John
Eyer

Family of Harriett (Lyons) and John Eyer

FN.7(12)21 Jane Eyer 4/2 1924 m 1946 Don H. Heile
2 Ann Eyer 4/2 1924 m 1947 J. Gannon

Family of Maggie Lyons and Toncray

FN.781 John Toncray, 2 William

Family of America Lyons and Thompson

FN.791 John Wm. Thompson, 2 Herman, 3 a daughter ch.

Family of Benjamin Lyons and Mary (Emmons)

FN.7(11)1 Lulu Lyons m Robert Rose, 2 Edith, 3 Roscoe

Family of Eliza Lyons and John Farrar

FN.7(12)211 Barbara Heile, 2 David

For the above partial list of the descendants of Nancy we
are indebted to Mrs. Harriett Lyons Eyer, Ft. Thomas, Ky.

PART VIII

Descendants of Henry and Francis, Sons of Francis

We now return to the family of Henry (FH). Mrs. Chenault, after examining the records in a number of counties, gives the following as a tentative list of Henry's sons. The number is somewhat arbitrary.

- FH.1 William 2/13 1788-3/12 1846 m 8/12 1811 Alvira Darnell
2 Benjamin Rector 10/22 1795-9/20 1848 m 12/30 1820
Sarah Bentley 1803-1955
3 Dewitt Clinton Sr. b 1807 m 1835 Sarah
4 Henry Jr. b 1814 m Deborah Hodges (2) Cassandra
5 James W. m Nancy Miller
6 Pendleton d 2/17 1863 m 8/2 1843 Martha Jane Wheat
d 4/25 1873

Dr. Archer of Oakland, California, a descendant of Henry and Sarah through their son, Pendleton, writes as follows: "Henry located in Fayette County, was a farmer and married Sarah with four children. Sarah married three times after the death of Henry—Specks, Royalty and Segers. She bore children by three husbands and lived to be 105, and is buried in Washington County, Ky.

The children of Sarah and Henry:

1. Henry, Jr., b 4/21 1815 m Nancy Bridges, Fayette Co., four children
2. Pendleton 9/4 1819 2/7 1863 m 8/2 1843 Martha Jane Wheat, eight children
3. James. Died in Libby Prison during the Civil War.
4. Mary.

The descendants of William, founder of the Atlanta colony, is discussed elsewhere. The Bible of Benjamin Rector, now in the possession of Dr. Charles Paschal Mayhall, Harlan, Ky., is the authority for the data on the family of Benjamin Rector. It states that he was born 10/22 1795, but does not give the name of his father. We infer that this was Henry, because Francis son Benjamin also had a "Benjamin, Jr.," and apparently the name does not fit into the other families. An old ex-slave said he remembered the "three Benjamins." Evidently Henry and Pendleton lived in the Capitol for a time before they followed their father to Kentucky. Besides the sources already mentioned, we have data from Mrs. James B. Hieronymus of 5488 Woodson Road, Independence, Mo., and Mr. Frank Leslie Hieronymus, of Elk City, Okla.

We now look at some items from the letters of Mrs. Chénault. "The first suit involving Henry was in Mercer Co. in 1807 and the last in 1826. It seems that he owned the 'white house next the jail,' but lived on his plantation in Clark Co. I gather from the various suits that he owned a tavern or a livery stable, probably both. He and Wm. Jenkins sued each other, and together sued others. In 1806 there was a suit filed by Henry, Jr. Francis Hieronymus and James Reynolds filed suits. It says that they are merchants. Henry was also doing business as Hieronymus and Bartlett. There was a break in Henry's suits 1812-1823. Probably this was when he was in Missouri. After long search I have run down two of Grandmother's brothers, William and DeWitt Clinton, who went to Union Co., where they had a mill. These are sons of Benjamin Rector. Henry Jr., is the famous 'gambler.' He had a mansion in Harrodsburg."

The "Grandmother's" brothers above are sons of Benjamin Rector.

We note that William, FH.21, appears in the 1860 census of Morganfield, Ky. His age is given as 38 and his wife Henriette as 27. Arabella, aged 10, probably a daughter by his first wife. Then follow Mary V. 7, Leander 4 and "Mary V." (?) 2. Also D.C. aged 34 (our FH.24). We find Henrietta in the 1870 census for Caseyville, Ky. The name of Arabella does not appear and the "Mary V." No. 2 above is illegible. There are three new names, Benjamin 6, John 4, and Winstead Charles 8 months. Hence William died between Feb. 1869 and Aug. 1870.

We have very little on the descendants of Benjamin, son of Francis. We have mentioned the marriages of the girls that are supposed to be his daughters. We have the following data about Emily.

Emily Hieronymus, daughter of Benjamin of Boonesboro, m Benjamin Exum 8/18 1834. Their children are: 1 Charles Francis, 2 James Kinchen, 3 Robert Bogge, 4 Edwin Browning, 5 Margaret Lynch, 6 Anna Minerva.

Charles Francis m Kate Moore. A daughter, Margaret Bright, was living in Louisville, Ky., in 1953, and a son, Thomas Moore m Ann Handel. Their daughter, Margaret Ann, m Edward C. Rietman, and she has a daughter, Nancy Ann.

Anna Minerva m Cassius C. Merrill, her cousin, a son of Simpson and Sophia Hieronymus Merrill. No report on this family.

Children of Benjamin Rector Hieronymus and Sally (Bentley)

- FH.21 William 10/5 1821- .. m 4/19 1849 May Swingle
2 Samuel 3/12 1823-1/15 1847
3 Mary Ann 4/24 1825-1/10 1919 m Paschal Hickman Mayhall
4 Dewitt Clinton 9/25 1829
5 Elizabeth 2/3 1830- m 2/7 1850 (Richard J. Ryan) b 1822
6 Benjamin Franklin 6/14 1832 9/3 1839 ch.

Family of Mary Ann Hieronymus and Pascal Mayhall

- FH.231 Leonadas Chambers Mayhall 11/1 1847-3/1 1932 un.
2 Sarah Elizabeth Mayhall 6/7 1849-5/26 1936 m 2/16 1876 T. P. Watson
3 Benjamin Franklin Mayhall 8/25 1851-4/30 1855 ch.
4 Pascal Timothy Mayhall 6/10 1853-6/10 1925 m 6/15 1882 Joanne Reddish 5/2 1858-10/20 1916
5 Mary Belle Mayhall 5/10 1855-5/28 1929 m 1/5 1883 John Hall Glosson nc.
6 John Rector Mayhall 2/22 1857-1/12 1936 m 11/18 1890 Ella Tapp 1864-1928
7 Julia Ann Tevis Mayhall 11/28 1859-2/24 1953 un.
8 Susan Bailey Mayhall 11/24 1860-4/13 1894 un.
9 Maude Mayhall 4/7 1864-12/24 1945 m 2/26 1893 O. Doefinger n.c.

- (10) Hattie Davis Mayhall 3/21 1868-10/12 1952 m
5/21 1901 John Henry Boldt 10/12 1952
(11) Humphrey Mayhall 4/23 1870-6/25 1915 m 4/19
1901 Roselle Kennedy McCarthy

Family of Hattie Davis Mayhall and John Henry Boldt

- FH.23(10)1 William Felix Boldt 3/21 1903 m Virginia Lee
Brown
FH.23(10)11 Janet Lee Boldt 2/13 1934 m 6/3 1956 Paul Franz
Racer
23(10)12 Nancy Carroll Boldt 10/13 1935 m 9/15 1956
E. R. Miller

Family of Merrill Mayhall Blevins and Esther Norgren Merriam

- FH.234111 Caroline Merriam Blevins 10/14 1947 ch. (Belgium)
2 Karen Lee Blevins 9/26 1953 (Switzerland)
3 Kathryn Mary Ann Blevins 6/14 1957 (Australia)

Descendants of Pascal Timothy Mayhall and Joanne (Reddish)

- FH.2341 Nellye Templeman Mayhall 8/19 1883 m 6/30 1903
David Blucher Blevins 1/17 1873-2/18 1940
23411 Merrill Mayhall Blevins 6/9 1916 b 9/14 1946 Esther
Norgren Merriam 9/14 1947. (Captain USAF, later
in Diplomatic Service)
Felix Dolfinger
2343 Creston Clark Mayhall D.D.S. 11/17 1888-.. m 9/3
1924 Lucille Waggener
23431 Creston Clark Mayhall Jr. 10/11 1925
2 Charles Morrison Mayhall 12/10 1926 m 12/11 1950
Anna Maxine Harris
234321 Charles Morrison Mayhall Jr. 10/10 1951
234322 Sandra Ann Mayhall 7/13 1957
23433 Marvin Emerson Mayhall 3/30 1929- m 1950 Blanche
Lee Weilman
234331 Marilyn Elizabeth Mayhall 11/16 1951
2 Robert Daniel 3/27 1955
23434 Lucille Wagener Mayhall 6/8 1935 m 8/29 1959
Lt. Ernest Hugh Seborg

- 2344 Charles Pascal Mayhall, D.D.S. 12/2 1892 m 7/9 1918
Ethel Neal, Harlan, Ky.
- 23441 Beverly Houston Mayhall 3/14 1919 m 8/24 1940
George Peter Baumuk 1/1 1913-
- 234411 Creston Neal Baumunk 1/22 1948
- 23442 Marthella Blevins Mayhall 3/21 1926- m 10/11 1952
Wm. Baxter Crowder
(439 Jackson Ave., St. Louis Mo.)
- 234421 Elaine Mayhall Crowder 7/24 1953-
2 Charles Baxter Crowder 9/19 -1954
3 James Neal Crowder 1/24 1957
- 23(10)111 Peter Andrew Racer 4/25 1958, 2 Kenneth
Bruce Racer 9/24 1959

We return to the family of Henry (FH). We have little about DeWitt Clinton and Henry Jr. In the census of 1860 DeWitt is given as aged 52 and his wife, Frances, as 45. There is a daughter, Emma, 18 years old, and born in Missouri. He and his wife appear again in the census of 1870.

In the census of 1860 Henry Jr. is referred to as a "sporting gentleman," his age is 46 and Cassandra, his wife, is 40. The children are Owen 12, Catherine 11, Frank 8 and Lucy 3. The last two names do not appear in the family of 1870. Owen had a daughter, Nancy, in Louisville and known personally to Mrs. Chenault.

As to the descendants of James W. (FH.5) we have a list furnished by Mrs. James B. Hieronymus, 5488 Route 5, Independence, Mo. We quote as follows: "James William Hieronymus, my husband's grandfather, a farmer, was born in Kentucky and married Nancy Miller. 'Uncle Henry' was a noted gambler of Harrodsburg. James William had a half-brother, Joseph Speaks. A sister of James William, Margaret Satterly, lived in Washington Co. and had a large family. James was a Union soldier, and being captured died in Libby prison, Andersonville, Ga. He was born 9/15 1818, his wife 11/17 1831. The children and dates of birth: Susan M. 11/15 1851, Mary C. 12/8 1852, Sarah E. 11/25 1854, Martha F. 1/17 1857, Rebecca J. 1/28 1859, James F. 3/5 1861 and Wm. Henry 3/4 1863."

This last is her husband's father, William Henry Hieronymus (FH.57). Her husband is the oldest of the following.

FH.571 James Bertie, b 6/28 1891, John Ottis b 9/29 1892, Nancy Jane b 3/21 1895, Nona Mae died at birth, Mona Lee b 2/27 1899, Iona, Donna Pearl b 11/26 1903, Mary Lou b 12/17 1905.

We now list some of the descendants of Pendleton, FH.6. For this we have the record of Dr. Arthur and a list submitted by F. L. Hieronymus of Elk City, Okla.

From Dr. Arthur's list:

- FH.61 Horace Frelinghyson 7/2 1844-1/12 1919 m 12/23 1869
Amelia Overstreet m 10/11 1905 Ann Sutz
- .62 Joseph Henry Clay 3/2 1846-7/29 1929 m 1/21 Mary
E. Gilmore m 5/6 1916 Catherine Kamerdiener
- .63 Jewet Mead 6/12 1848-4/23 1930 m 1/3 1884 Emma
Poulter
- .64 Mary Howard 11/8 1850 ch. m 8/25 1903 Amelia Kraus
- .65 Boone Mitchell 6/4 1852-.... m 10/14 1869 Mary Echols,
Six children
- .66 Frank Trainer 2/17 1855 ch.
- .67 Sarah Sagers 2/19 1857 ch.
- .68 Margaret Ellen 7/23 1860- m 10/12 Christopher Mc-
Daniel m 10/5 1893 James Smith

"Pendleton was born in Jessamine Co., Ky., was a farmer and trader in horses. Went to Johnson Co., Ind., then about 1855 to Mercer Co., Ky., then to Anderson County. He served 14 months in the Union Army, Co. E, 21st Reg. Ky. Vol. Wounded at Murfreesboro and died in a hospital at Louisville."

Dr. Arthur Sherman Hieronymus 5/28 1871-11/? 1936 m
4/12 1890 Nellie Wilmot 1/26 1921 Fay Templeton

- FH.6111 Arthur Sherman 9/21 1899 m 3/30 1930 Ann Hanson
2 Judson Stuart 11/5 1904
3 Jack Harrison 8/14 1922 m Hilda Ruth Jones
31 Allan Templeton 6/30 1946
32 Laura Joan 5/16 1949
Palo Alto Times, Palto Alto, Calif.

From F. L. Hieronymus we have the following:

- FH.621 Minnie m Robert Adair, Admire, Kan. Their children:
Luther, Lawrence, Effie, Leslie, Lloyd, Lee

- .622 Martha Edora m Charles S. Dean, Admire, Kan. Their children: Flossi, Jesse, Joseph, James, Alfred, Frank, Annie, Millis. The mother, father and two children died in the flu epidemic in 1919.
- .623 Margaret ch.
- .624 James Pendleton m Lucy Hill, Admire, Kan. Their children: Hazel Lois, twins Henry ch. and Charlie, Theodore, Orpha, Henry, Ervin and Margaret.
- .625 Iola May m Yancy W. Jones, Colorado Springs, one child Elgean ch.
- .626 Arvonina m Otis Alden Hughes, Elk City, Okla. Their children: Perry Otis, Carol Clare, Iola Josephine.
- .627 Harlow un, died aged 19.
- .628 Frank Leslie m Ona Hester, Strong City, Okla.
- .6281 Darrel Hester (USN) 9/1 1914 m 3/5 1947 Eleanor DeField, a widow. Susan 9/5 1948.
- .6282 Anna Marie 11/25 1917 m Glenn F. Hunt 4/8 1939. One child (1956), Mary Marlana 4/16 1940.
- .6283 Frank 2/12 1920 (USN) m Helen Riley 8/19 1941. Children, Gary Frank 2/9 1945, Michael 3/9 1948
- .6284 Opal Margaret 5/23 1923 m 12/24 1946 Herman L. Dowdell. Children Linda 11/1 1948, Leslie Charles 8/8 1951, Jena Lou 1/10 1955.



Julia Ann Tevis

PART IX

Descendants of Pendleton, son of Francis

We now list some of the descendants of Pendleton, son of Francis. He died in 1818 in Missouri while in the Indian Service. He had returned to Virginia from Kentucky and then had secured this government work. He is better known as the father of Julia Ann, his second child, who founded "Science Hill" in Shelbyville, Ky. In her autobiography, "Fifty Years in the Schoolroom," she says that they emigrated to Kentucky in 1808, but soon came back East. They were living in Georgetown, a suburb of Washington, in 1813, and when the British burned the Capitol in 1814 she fled to "near Martinsburg," doubtless to be with Cousin Conrad (AC). When Pendleton returned, he first went to his childhood home near Paris, where the family "boarded for a year."

Few other family matters can be learned from her book. She says she had three years in school in Winchester, Va., that her youngest brother, Wm. Henry Harrison, was drowned and her oldest brother, Quinn, a student of the classics, was a Lieutenant in the 12th Cavalry, and after three years in the Army died in Florida.

Family of Pendleton Hieronymus and Polly Bush

FP Pendleton Hieronymus d 1818 in Mo. m Polly Bush d 1828

FP.1 Quinn 1779-1818 un.

2 Julia Ann 12/5 1799 m 3/9 1824 John Tevis 1/6 1792

3 Emily Anne un.

4 Benjamin ch.

5 Lucy Anne un.

6 Arabelle m Henry Marten

7 Wm. Henry Harrison ch.

Family of Julia Anne and John Tevis

FJ.21 Benjamin P. Tevis m Sally Bayles

22 Mary and another .23 died in infancy

24 Robert Crowe Tevis m Sally Smith

25 Arabella Clement Tevis m John Speed no ch.

26 John Tevis un. d aged 26.

Family of B. P. Tevis and Sally Bayles

FP.211 Julia Tevis b 1857 m Richard Stevenson

2 Mary Tevis ch.

3 John Tevis ch.

4 William Tevis

5 Sally Hamilton Tevis b 1865 unmarried twin of

6 Belle Thurston Tevis d 1932 m 1904 Howard Hubble

Famliy of Julia Tevis and Richard Stevenson

FP.2111 Benjamin Tevis Stevenson d circ. 1915

2 Sarah Corwine Stevenson un.

3 Julia Stevenson

4 Lincoln Stevenson ch.

5 Miriam Speed Stevenson un.

6 Richard Corwine Stevenson m Martha Roby

FP.21161 Sally Roby Stevenson

2 Richard C. Stevenson Jr. d 1945

Some of Later Generations

FP.241 John Tevis m Carrie DeLaney nc

2 Robert Tevis un.

3 May Tevis un.

4 Julia Tevis m Elmer Lane

FP.2441 Chester Lane m Three adopted children, one of their own.

2 Cedric Tevis Lane

3 Frances Tevis Lane m Dielawska

FP.24431 David Dielawska m 1928

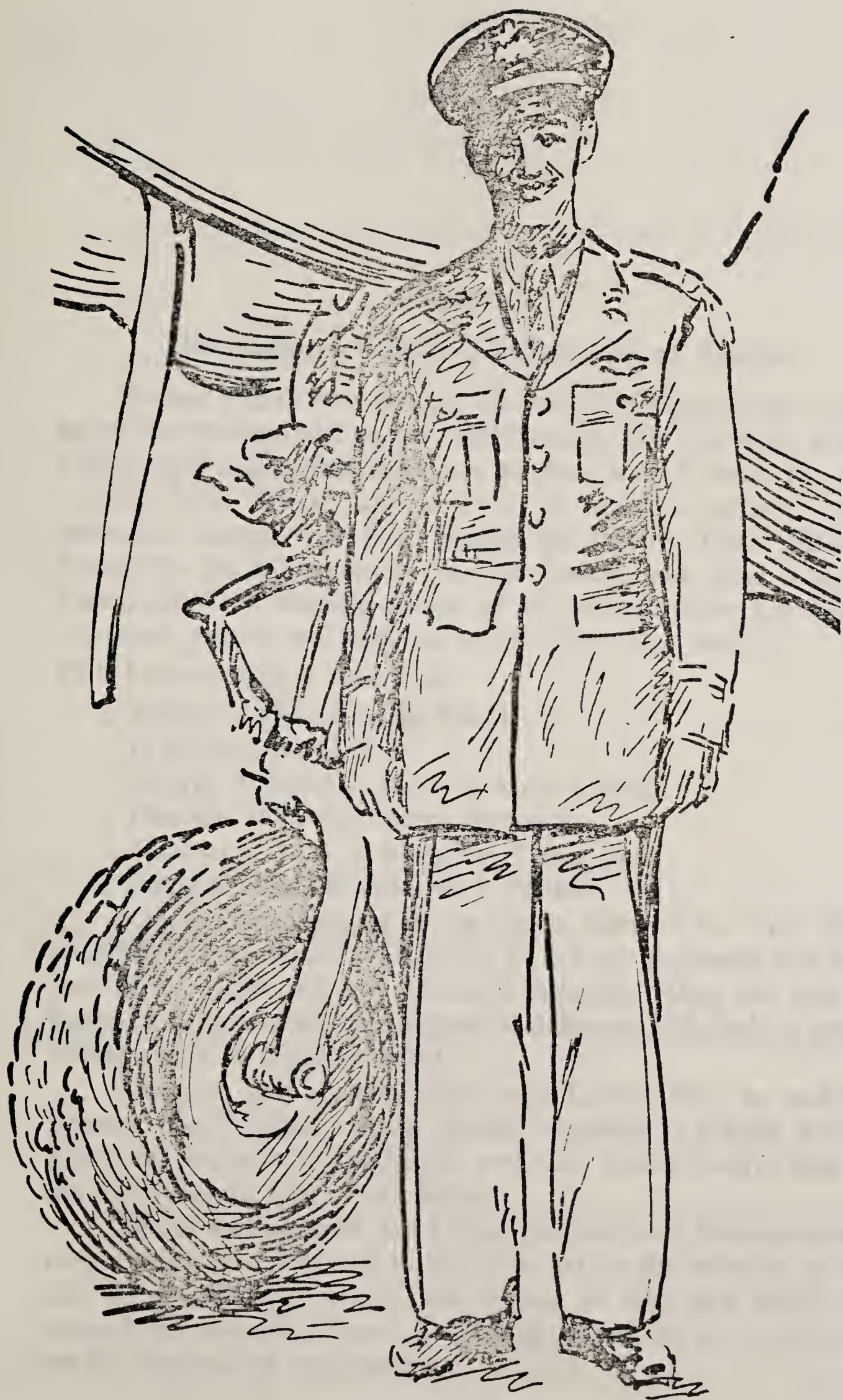
FP.2161 Benjamin Tevis Hubble 1906-1911

2 Sally Belle Hubble m Lane Meeks

FP.21621 Sarah Lane Meeks b 1937

2 Julia Howard Meeks b 1943

3 Benjamin Cox Meeks 1949



Lt. William Mills Hieronymus

PART X

Descendants of Samuel Rector, son of Francis

Samuel Rector was among the younger, perhaps the youngest of the children of Francis and Elizabeth. His first wife, a Miss Elkins, died soon after the birth of their son, Francis. He then married Sallie White, and in 1837, in order to secure a more favorable climate for her, moved her family from Madison County to the high country in Lee County, and near a spring famous for the healing power of its waters. Here her health improved greatly and they raised the following family:

FS.1 Francis 1822 m Ann Bush

2 Nancy 1829 m Charles Davis
m Claybourne Duff

3 George Whitfield 1833 m Mary C. Duff

4 Demaris 1831 m Charles Burroughs

5 Thomas F. 1837 m Margaret Tandy Bush

6 Emily C. 1840 m Andrew J. Nickell

Francis (FS.1) served in the Union Army in the Civil War, enlisting first for three years in Co. D, 8th Ky. Regiment and later Jan. 1864, in the 4th Ky. Mounted Infantry. After the war he bought a farm in the Ozark region of Missouri and dealt in stock, taking cattle to the new West.

While on one of these trips, near Lamar, Mo., he and his partner, one William Dixon, became involved in a fight with a group of Southern sympathizers, and Col. David Norris, late of the Confederate army, was killed.

Francis was arrested, but Dixon got away and that same evening Francis was shot and killed as he sat by the window of the jail. Later Dixon confessed that it was he who had killed the colonel, but in self-defense. Though acquitted, he too was killed on his way out of the country.

The family of Francis Hieronymus II and Ann (Bush)
FS.11 Cain ch.

- 12 Margaret Tandy m Bartow Estes
- 13 Francis Marion m Alice Holcombe
- 14 Marian Eulela m John Iseley Lawrence

Families of Nancy Hieronymus and Charles Davis and
Claybourne Duff

- FS.21 Charles Davis Jr. m Sallie Powell
- 2 Orlando Davis m Demia McGuire
 - 3 Alonzo Davis m Tutt; m Allie Snowden
 - 4 James Davis m Georgia Ann Duff, (2) Ella Linkus
 - 5 Tom Davis m Mary Snowdon
 - 6 Creed Duff m Chrisman

Family of George Whitefield Hieronymus and Mary C. (Duff)

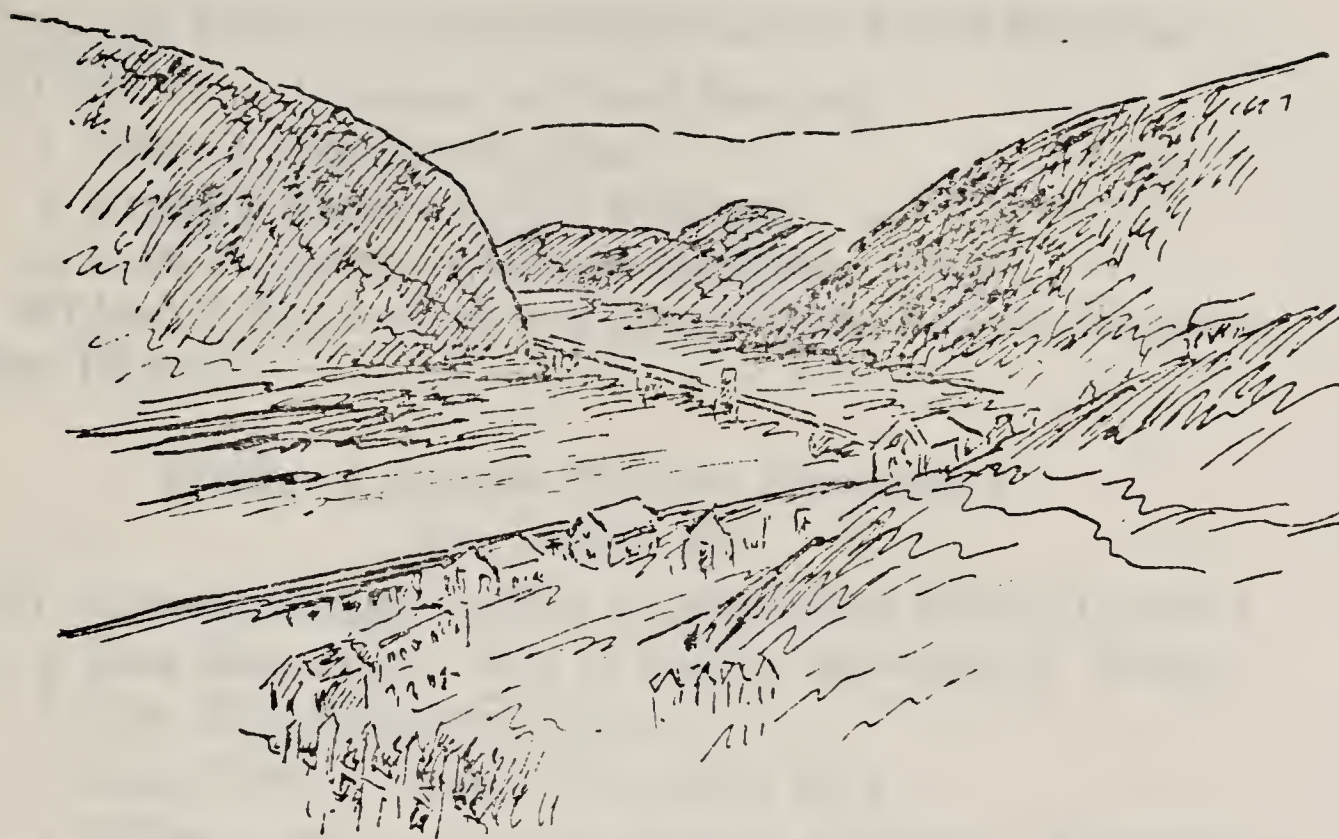
- FS.31 Emily Caroline m Albert Hampton
- 2 William S. m Lillie Walton
 - 3 Charles Burrows 1867 m Lydia Lucas
m Katharine Horton
 - 4 Joseph Hooker 1869 m Ada Frances Lucas
 - 5 Mary C. m George Robinson
 - 6 Sarah Jane m E. C. Hyden
m J. W. Congleton

Family of Demaris Hieronymus and Charles Burrows

- FS.41 James S. Burrows
- 2 Joseph C .Burrows m Monna Dills
 - 3 Annie D. Burrows m John Earle

Family of Thomas F. Hieronymus and Margaret Tandy (Bush)
Sister to Wife of Francis

- FS.51 Gardner Decoursey m BelleAdams
- 2 Nancy m Dillard Bradley
 - 3 Lenora m William Simms
 - 4 Sallie m Col. Griffin, m John Martin
 - 5 Cordey m Mollie Congleston
 - 6 John B m Ella Hensley
 - 7 James Burrows m Stella Bowman.
 - 8 Mary (Mollie) m John A. Stamper
 - 9 Sammie Belle m Dr. Roscoe Pryse



Family of Margaret Tandy Hieronymus and Bartow Estes
Colorado City and Abilene, Texas

FS.121 Thomas Estes

2 Roy Estes 1924 m Margaret Teague

3 Lois Edna Estes m Charles Schneider

Family of Francis Marion Hieronymus and Alice (Holcombe)
Temple, Texas

FS.131 Francis Stuart 1890-1951 m Lillian Gosset (0)

2 Vennie Marie 1891 ch.

3 Edith Marian 1892 ch.

4 Harry Dresden 1893- m Lillian Gossett (0)

5 William Mills 1895 m Bess Vaughn Sledge

6 Annie Laurie 1897- ch.

7 Bartow Holcomb 1898- m Ruth Butler

8 Charles Gordon 1900- m Marguerite Ann Power

9 Noble Jefferson 1905- m Estes May Greenfield

Family of Mariam Eulella Hieronymus and John I. Lawrence
Dallas and Mineral Wells, Texas

FS.141 Walter Bartow Lawrence 1895-1941 m Ruth Trager (O)

2 Annie Virginia ch. 3 John Temple (0)

4 Robert Hulen Lawrence m Vera Vaughn

5 Mildred Isabell Lawrence 1900

Family of Emily Caroline Hieronymus and Albert Hampton

FS.311 Dr. O. J. Hampton m Hazel Stocking

2 Victoria Hampton m Josie ----

3 Orpha Hampton m Joe Burkman

4 Ruth Hampton m Manuel Burkman

William S. Hieronymus and Lillie Walton had one daughter
Hattie, FS.321.

Family of Charles Burrows Hieronymus
Lee County, Ky.

FS.331 Samuel Hieronymus 1895 m Mary Rowe, Mont. (Lumber)

2 Zara Hieronymus 1897 m Dudley Snowden, St. Helens,

3 Alta 1899 (Beattyville, Ky.)

4 Grace 1904 (Teacher, Louisville, Ky.)

5 Wilmer 1905 m Genola Barker (Engineer, Dearborn,
Mich.)

6 Albert 1907 m Nancy Easton (Beattyville, Ky.)

7 Gene 1910 m C. Steele (London, Ky.)

8 Jerome m Anna May Jackson

9 Benjamin, Dr. 1914 m Helen Vincent, 2 Helen Davis

10 Sue m Robert Burton Jackson

11 John Tevis m Florence Mazneff

Family of Joseph Hooker Hieronymus and Ada F. (Lucas)

FS.341 Fertie Ray 1893 m O. M. Edwards

2 Frank C. 1895 m 1 Beryl Tucker, 2 Anna Lyle, Lexington,
Ky. (Hardware)

3 Viola May 1897 m D. C. Hobbs

4 Sarah Olema 1899 m George O. Weems

5 Eva Edison 1901 m Hubert Blakey, m Allen Richardson

6 George Homer m Goldie Smith (0) Falls Church, Va.
(Psychology)

7 Harriett Elva 1907 m John C. Clerke, Ashland, Ky.

8 Fay DeCoursey 1911 m Pauline Tackett, S. Lebanon, O
Insurance

9 Dr. Wm. Joseph m Dorothy Day, Lexington Ky. DDS.
m Mira Spillman

Family of Mary C. Hieronymus and George Robinson

FS.351 Gerald Lacy Robinson m 1 Binta Bonte, 2 Catharine Hughes

2 Jeannette Robinson m 1 John H. Lacy, 2 Alfred Marks

3 Kathryn Robinson m William Robb

4 Grace Robinson m 1 J. Tate, 2 Whiting

5 Joe Robinson m Elizabeth Bean

FS.3551 George Robinson

Family of Sarah Jane Hieronymus and E. C. Hyden

FS.361 Dr. Gene Hyden m Mary Margaret Richer

2 Dr. Wm. Hyden m Bessie Long Ander

3 Mary Hyden m Rev. Charles Vanwinkle

4 Hattie Hyden m 1 John Bockner, 2 Edward Snowden

Family of Cordila Hieronymus and Mollie Cogleton

FS.551 Alexander Hieronymus

2 Harvey Hieronymus

3 Nancy Hieronymus

4 Inez Hieronymus

Family of James Burrows Hieronymus and (Bowman)

FS.571 James

2 Glenn

3 Margaret

4 Olive

5 Mary

Family of Sammie Bell Hieronymus and Dr. Roscoe Pryce

FS.591 Dr. John Pryce

2 Dr. Thomas Pryce

The following, of the sixth generation, can easily be placed from their numbers:

FS.1221 Thomas Estes Jr.

1231 Charles Schneider Jr.

3411 George and 3412 Juanita Hieronymus

3321 James Snowdon, 2 Catherine

3381 Jane Hieronymus, 2 Thomas, 3 Stephen

4221-2-3 Risa May, Sidney and Marjorie Burrows

Family of Gardner DeCoursey Hieronymus and Belle (Adams)

- FS.511 Nancy Hieronymus m Charles Beech
2 William Hieronymus m Hazel Johnson
3 Bonnie Hieronymus
4 Mark Hieronymus m Euphemia Cable
5 Clifton Hieronymus m Maud Palmer
6 John D. Hieronymus m Inez Taylor
7 Joseph Hieronymus
8 Rissa Hieronymus m Terry Arterberry

Family of Cordy Hieronymus and Mollie (Congleton)

- FS.551 Alex Hieronymus
2 Harvey Hieronymus m Maude Cole
3 Nancy Hieronymus m Claiborn Gabbard
4 Inez Hieronymus m Bowman

Family of James Burrows Hieronymus and Stella (Bowman)

- FS.571 James Harold Hieronymus
2 Glenn m Day
3 Margery
4 Olive
5 Mary

Family of Joseph C. Burrows and Mona (Dills)

- FS.421 Rissa May Burrows
2 Margaret
3 Sidney

Family of Anna Burrows and John Earl

- FS.431 Sarah Morris Earl
2 John Charles Earl
3 Edwin Earl m Mary Arnold

Family of Zora Catherine Hieronymus and Dudley B. Snowden

- FS.3321 James G. Snowden m Anne Jackson
33211 Amelia Catherine Snowden
2 Richard Dudley Snowden

Family of Viola May Hieronymus and D. C. Hobbs

- FS.3431 Sally Ray Hobbs m Virgil Hill
2 Dennis Hobbs m Coy Lee Williams
3 George Hobbs m Barbara Wolfe

Family of Dr. Gene Hyden and Mary (Richer)

- FS.3611 Mary M. Hyden
2 Cissie Hyden
3 Mary Jo Hyden

Family of Dr. Wm. Hyden and Bess (Arder)

- FS.3621 Lois Hyden
2 Sally Hyden

Family of Sammy Bell Hieronymus and Dr. Roscoe Pryce

- FS.591 Dr. John Pryce m Joan Lusby
2 Dr. Thomas Pryce m Mary Hargis

The following can be easily placed by their numbers:

- FS.1221 Thomas Estis Jr., 1231 Charles Schneider
3351 Paul Hieronymus, 2 Charles
3391 Jane Hieronymus, 2 Thomas, 3 Stephen
33(10)1 Robert Jackson, 2 William
33(11)1 Patricia Hieronymus, 2 John
3311 Mary Hieronymus
3411 Dr. Thomas Edwards, 2 Dr. James Edwards, (Mt. Pleasant, S. C.)
3413 Josephine Edwards m Douglas Pinckney (Mt. Pleasant, S. C.)
3414 Ada Edwards, 5 Jane Edwards (Birmingham, Ala.)

Family of Harry Dresden Hieronymus and Sally (Underwood)

- FS.1341 Harriet Loraine 1924 m Marvin J. Bennett
2 Harry D. Jr. 1925 m Ann Kothman

Family of William Mills Hieronymus and Bess (Sledge)

- FS.1351 William Mills Jr. 1918-1943
2 Bess Estelle 1922

Family of Bartow T. Hieronymus and Ruth (Butler)

- FS.1371 Alice Ruth 1926 m Harold Saunders
2 Mary Louise 1928 m Edward A. Metcalf
3 Joan Carol 1930 m Robert L. Day
4 Richard Allen 1932

Family of Charles Gordon Hieronymus and Marguerite (Power)

- FS.1381 Charles Gordon Jr. 1924 m Margaret O'Neil
2 John Roy 1926 m Emily Schultz
3 Marguerite Ann 1933 m Stanley Townsend Bock

Family of Noble Jefferson Hieronymus and Esta (Greenfield)
Temple, Texas

- FS.1391 Dana Juan m Patrick D. Lynch
2 Frances Marian 1938

Some of the Seventh Generation

- FS.13411 Sally Dee, 2 Shirley Jeane, 3 Katherine Ann , 4 Charles David Bennett
FS.13421 Harry Driskel Hieronymus 1953, 2 William Mills 1956
FS.13711 Michael David 1949, 2 Susan Patricia 1951, and 3 Donna Jean 1952, 4 Mary Ann Saunders
FS.13721 Lorraine K. 1952 and 2 Linda Jean Metcalf 1954
FS.13731 David Andrew 1950, Donald Alan 1953 and Julie Marie Day 1956
FS.13811 Jean Marie 1949, 2 Thomas Joseph 1950, 3 Ann Elizabeth Hieronymus 1951
FS.13821 John Roy Jr., 2 William Mills, 3 Robert Allen Hieronymus 1953
FS.13831 Marguerite Ann 1952 and 2 Judy Dian Bock 1955
FS.13822 Stanley Townsend III

PART XI

Descendants of John, Son of Francis Sedalia, Mo. Branch

We have already discussed John, son of Francis and Elizabeth, in connection with the family in Virginia. Evidently he was among the older boys as he remained East after the others had gone to Kentucky. He was in this latter state at least as early as 1810 and, from the tax lists, we know he operated a farm there for a number of years. He was nearly sixty years old when he moved on to Howard County, Mo. and died soon after, about 1825. His widow then moved to Pettis County and we find her household listed there in the census. She died in 1860.

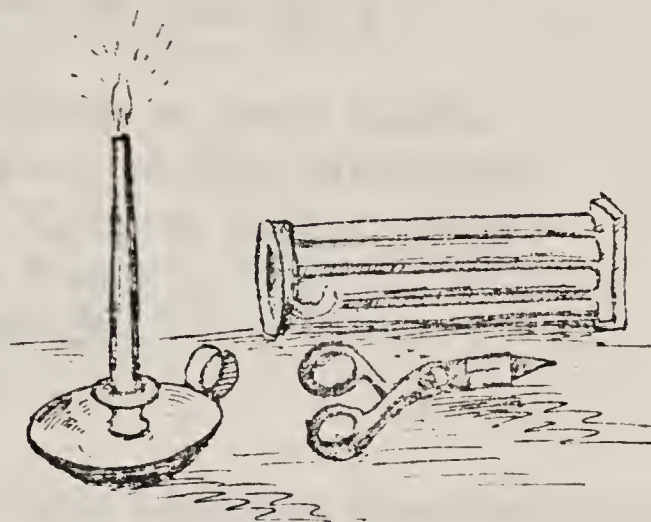
Family of John Hieronymus d. 1825 and Charlotte (Eubanks)

- FJ.1 Ambrose m Catharine Lower
- 2 Elizabeth m Charles Calloway
- 3 Polly m Roger Quisenberry
- 4 Frank m Vivian Rawlins (Amelia)?
- 5 Stephen m Nancy Berkeley
- 6 Mildred m Billy Calloway
- 7 John B. m Rebecca Rector
- 8 Mary m Henry Raines
- 9 Charles Rector b 10/25 1810 m 1 Susan France 2 Susan Kemp
- 10 Eliza m Wm. Chaney
- 11 Catharine m Leonard Bouldine
- 12 Martha m Lawson

Family of Ambrose Hieronymus and Catharine Lower

- FJ.11 Nancy C. 8/26 1859 m Andrew Cook
- 2 Margaret E. 9/13 1861 m Wm. Ward

- 3 George M. 9/11 1863 un.
- 4 Charles H. 8/13 1865 un.
- 5 Killis 9/16 1867 m Flora Brownfield
- 7 William A. 3/12 1868 m Susan Hughes
- 6 Samuel 11/15 1871 m Ida Gray
- 8 Francis (Frank) 1/8 1874 m Blanche Chamberlain
- 9 John 11/8 1876 m Martha Ward
- 10 Virgil 2/23 1879 m Fanny F. Ward
- 11 Jessie L. 3/23 1881 m Beula Moredock



Family of Charles Rector Hieronymus and Susan (France)

- FJ.91 John Henry m Kelly
- 2 Mary Harriett m Lee Pace
 - 3 Catherine ch
 - 4 Sally m Jordan Kemp
 - 5 Catherine m Van Gorrell
 - 6 Vassa m Rodney Kelley (Tulsa, Okla.)
 - 7 Frank m (Enid, Okla.)
 - 8 Benoni m Carrie (Enid, Okla.)
 - 9 Elizabeth m Binkley

Family of Charles Rector Hieronymus and Susan (Kemp)

- 10 Willie (girl) m Mentle Tuck
- 11 Charles J. m Carrie Fay
- 12 Susan m George Anderson
- 13 Eliza m Robert Marr
- 14 Ninnie ch.
- 15 Eliza m Robert Marr
- 16 Hope un.

- 17 Ruben 1874 5/7 1954 1902 m Edna Randall d 1924
- 18 Kemp m (1) Elizabeth Parberry d 2/23 1918, (2) Florence
Bruce b 11/30 1890

Family of Mary H. Hieronymus and Lee Pace

- FJ.921 Ada Pace m (1) Charles Kanup, (2) Fontaine Deward
FJ.9211 Charlie Kanup ch.

Family of Sally Hieronymus and Jordon (Jerd) Kemp

- FJ.941 Eva Kemp m Eliza Berry
2 Vain ch.
3 Carrie Kemp m James Roberts
4 Nona Kemp m Wm. Hieronymus
5 Grover Kemp m Helen ---- (0)
6 Charlie Kemp
7 Elizabeth ch.
8 Joe ch.

Family of Nancy Catherine Hieronymus and Van Gorrell

- FJ.951 Virginia Elizabeth Gorrell m Clay Jones

Family of Vassa Hieronymus and Rodney Kelley

- FJ.961 Christina Kelley m Joe Maddox
2 Vassa Kelley m "Buck" Wertman
3 Nancy Kelley m Newell Menefee
4 Dwight Kelley un.
5 Nell Kelley

Family of Willie Hieronymus and Mentle Tuck

- FJ.9(10) 1 Ruby Tuck un.
2 Lorene Tuck m John Higgins
3 Leland Tuck m Virginia Sewell
4 Nell Tuck m Edwin Smith
5 Joy Tuck m Harold Funkhouser
6 Lucille Tuck m Earl Candy

Family of Eliza Hieronymus and Robert Marr
Blytheville, Arkansas

- FJ.9(15) 1 Lois Marr m Charles Danforth (0)

- 2 Robbie Marr m Walter Shouse (0)
- 3 John R. Marr m. Kathryn Piatt
- 4 Russell Kemp Marr m Marguerite Wilson (0)
- 5 George Marr m Marie Jones (Cuba, Mo.)

Family of Elizabeth Hieronymus and Wm. Binkley
FJ.991 Margarette, 2 Gem, 3 William

Family of Charles Hieronymus and Carrie Fay
FJ.9(11)1 Charles Damon Hieronymus un. (Sedalia, Mo.)
Merchant

Family of Susan Hieronymus and George Anderson
FJ.9(12)1 Edward Anderson, 2 William, 3 Marietta

Family of Ruben Hieronymus and Edna Randall
Seattle, Wash.
FJ.9(17)1 Gale 1904 ch.
2 Glenn 7/9 1907 m (1) Virginia Snyder (2) Alys Cook
3 Fred Randall 5/16 1910 m 1937 Thelma Marie Cruse
4 Myrtle May 12/21 1913 m 1936 Wm. L. Reynolds
5 Merlin Warne 10/2 1921 m 9/10 1941

Family of Kemp Hieronymus and Elizabeth Parberry
Florence Bruce
FJ.9(18)1 Elizabeth m Floyd Bridges
m Allen
2 David Kemp Hieronymus 11/12 1924 m Dorothy
Elizabeth Campbell
3 Mary 11/1 1930 m 12/23 1958 Darrell L. McBride
4 Bruce 7/24 1935-11/2 1946

Family of Virginia Gorrell and Clay Jones
FJ.9511 Nathan Jones m Dorothy Pearl
1 Philip Jones m Ardel Warren

- 3 Virginia Jones m Wm. Spaud
- 4 Catharine Jones m Stephen McClure
- 5 LeRoy Jones m Ruby Folk
- 6 Evelyn Jones m Paul Meyers
- 7 Charles Jones m Marian Favour
- 8 Van Gorrell Jones m Betty Bob Scotten
- 9(18)21 David Kemp Jr., Deborrah Kay
- 9(17)51 Geri Lee Hieronymus, 2 Joyce May

Family of Virgil Hieronymus and Fanny (Ward)

- FJ.(10) 1 Charles
 2 Louis C.
 3 Wm. R.

The following persons can be placed from their numbers:

- 9412 Irene Berry m Ray Cramer
- 9511 Nathan Jones m Dorothy Pearl, 2 Phillip, 3 Mary Anna,
 4 Carrie Lillian, 5 Joseph, 6 William
- 95111 Stanley Jones, 2 Sally
- 95121 Richard Jones
- 95141 Wm. Clay McClure, 2 Samuel, 3 Mary Virginia
- 95151 Susan Jones, 2 Philip
- 95161 Thomas Meyers, 2 Daniel, 3 Mary Jane
- 95171 Linda Jones, 2 Lee, 3 Joyce, 4 Julia
- 95181 Catharine Jones, 2 David Clay
- 9611 Douglas Wertman
- 9631 Newell Menefee, Jr., Martha
- 9(12)21 Tuck Higgings, 2 Willie Sue m Glenn Snider
- 9(12)221 Larry Snyder
- 9(12)61 Sally Ann Candy, 2 Earl Jr.
- 9(12)321 Frank Tuck
- 9(15)31 Mary Beth Marr, 2 Ann
- 9(17)11 Raymond Hieronymus, 2 George and of second wife
 Michael Brian and Howard
- 9(17)31 Fred Randall Heironymus Jr. 2 Dennis Lee, 3 Judy
 Kay, 4 Scott Arthur
- 9(17)41 Robert Gale Hieronymus, 2 James Arthur

PART XII

The Atlanta Branch

William, the founder of this branch of the family, is almost certainly a grandson of Francis. The argument for this assumption, as well as an account of his earlier wanderings, has been discussed elsewhere. Here we begin with his family of five boys and two girls in Illinois. Two of the boys, Enoch and Henry, have left no descendants.

Family of William Hieronymus and Alvira (Darnell)

- FH.11 Cynthia 7/29 1812- m 6/30 1831 Benjamin P. Brooks
2 James 5/17 1814-1/27 1848 m Malinda G. Thompson
1/29 1817-10/24 1847
3 Enoch 3/7 1816-11/7 1901 b 8/22 1839 m Elizabeth
Thompson 1819 2/23 1892
4 Benjamin 1/13 1818-12/31 1885 m 9/19 1839 Alvira
M. Darnell (A Cousin)
5 William 10/17 1826-12/29 1915 m Lucinda Gardner
3/30 1828-1/23 1902
6 Henry 2/25 1829-5/3 1848 un.
7 Eliza 5/20 1833-1/24 1965 m Wm. Darnell 2/24 1833-
10/19 1884

Of the above only Henry and Eliza were born after the arrival in Illinois.

Family of James Hieronymus and Malinda (Thompson) Logan County, Ill.

- FH.121 Alvira 3/4 1836- m 11/? 1853 James Marion Steers
m Benjamin C. McAtee
2 Benjamin R. 6/27 1841-3/19 1926 m 9/10 1861 Susan
Mountjoy 1846-1873

- 3 John Pendleton 9/20 1844-7/? 1914 m 9/21 1865 Sarah E. Howser 3/19 1945-1/14 1906
- 4 Thomas Henry 12/18 1845-6/17 1906 m Mary Caton 2/17 1841-8/8 1930

Family of Enoch Hieronymus and Elizabeth (Thompson)

Enoch had no children of his own, but raised the three sons of his brother James, who died when his children were young.

Family of Benjamin Hieronymus and Alvira (Darnell)
Livingston County, Ill.

- FH.141 William Henry m Eliza Little
- 2 Jasper N. m 7/1 1866 Alvira Travis
 - 3 Valentine Martin m 6/4 1839 Carrie Post
 - 4 Elizabeth m 2/10 1875 Charles H. Westervelt
 - 5 Emma d 2/14 1880 m 11/17 1850 A. Smith Veach

Family of William Hieronymus and Lucinda (Gardner)
Tazwell County, Ill.

- FH.151 Adaline 9/18 1849-4/5 1868
- 2 Cynthia 10/6 1850- m 10/10 1871 John W. Miller
 - 3 James m 4/8 1880 Jennie Paugh
 - 4 John Leslie
 - 5 Alonzo m Philema Paugh
 - 6 Ella m 11/28 1875 John C. Britt
 - 7 Nancy Jane 1/22 1860-m 11/17 1881 George T. Murphy
 - 5 Alonzo m Philema Paugh
 - 8 Margaret m 3/5 1878 Erestes Roges

Family of Eliza Hieronymus and William Darnell

- FH.171 Mary Alice Darnell 6/16 1856-10/10 1887 m Charles Filmore Henline
- 2 Cynthia E. Darnell 7/25 1858-1940 m Wm. D. Fry
 - 3 Wm. Enoch Darnell 9/12 1862-7/25 1934 m 12/31 1884 Sinah Crouch
 - 4 John Henry Darnell 9/12 1862-12/4 1926 m 10/5 1887 Lillian Garner
 - 5 Courtney E. Darnell 1863-1868
 - 6 Nathan O. Darnell dies an infant and mother also.

Families of Alvira Hieronymus

Alvira had five children by her first husband, James Marion Steers, and as their last child was born in McLean County, Ill., we assume that she lived there until after his death. She then married Benjamin Coy McAtee and lived in Oregon. She bore four children to her second husband.

- FH.1211 Alson W. Steers 11/22 1854- m Clara May .. 5/18 1956-
 2 Clara May Steers 5/18 1856-
 3 Matilda Elizabeth Steers 6/9 1859-12/20 1912
 4 Vincent Piatt Steers 9/3 1861
 5 Marion Lee Steers 7/23 1865
 6 Wm. Henry McAtee 3/11 1870
 7 Emma Evangeline McAtee 3/15 1872-7/10 1895
 8 Kohn Benjamin McAtee 4/14 1876
 9 Phoebe Ann McAtee 12/8 1873-5/22 1875 ch.

Family of Benjamin R. Hieronymus and Susan (Mountjoy) and Annette (Clark)

- FH.1221 Robert Enoch 12/8 1862-12/18 1941 m Minnie Frantz
 5/14 1868-10/27 1898
 2 Alice 9/10 1867-7/25 1925 m 8/19 1888 Will Miller
 12/17 1867-12/22 1939
 3 Lulu 1869-1934 m 1897 James Shields
 4 Lora 5/14 1878-1/3 1947 m 6/30 1902 Fred C. Robie
 5 Roy 5/19 1881- (In business, Miami, Fla.)
 (The last two are children of Annette Clark 4/26 1850-
 9/2 1931 and m 10/4 1876.)

Family of John Pendleton Hieronymus and Sarah (Howser)

- FH.1231 Alvin L. Hieronymus 9/7 1868 ch.
 2 Marion P. Hieronymus 4/5 1869-11/17 1920 m 1893
 Meta Myers
 3 Corrine P. Hieronymus 4/4 1871-10/28 1911 m W. H.
 Kindred
 4 Sadie Alvira Hieronymus 5/10 1875-1/25 1936 m 11/27
 1895 Charles Shaffer (0)
 5 Annie P. Hieronymus 3/12 1875-4/26 1902 m 9/26
 1900 Thomas Melrose

- 6 Arrie M. Hieronymus 5/4 1877- m 9/26 1897 John Houghton
- 7 Jennie J. Hieronymus 6/17 1879 ch.
- 8 Ida Verne Hieronymus 5/9 1883-6/24 1957
- 9 Frances Willard Hieronymus 6/5 1887- m 9/20 1907 George Phillips
(After the death of Sarah, John married Minnie (Glottfelter) his brother's widow, and there were two children)

Family of Thomas Henry Hieronymus and Mary (Caton)
Tazwell County, Ill.

- FH.1241 Ulysses Nathan Hieronymus 2/25 1868-4/11 1928 m 8/22 1899 Nora Guy 5/8 1869-3/18 1955
- 2 James Caton Hieronymus 3/3 1871-1/29 1951. un.
 - 3 Carrie May Hieronymus 2/11 1876-9/26 1950 m 10/2 1902 Herbert S. Mathews (0)
 - 4 Florence Olive Hieronymus 6/17 1875-9/26 1950 m 6/? 1900 John Carruthers
 - 5 Edna Earl Hieronymus 1/22 1877-6/3 1952 m William Harrum
 - 6 Gertrude Malinda Hieronymus 1/17 1881-5/17 1952 m 4/7 1900 John Henry

Family of Elizabeth Hieronymus and Charles Westerveldt

- FH.1441 Ellis Byron Westerveldt 9/24 1876-6/5 1933 m Edna Hanna
- 2 Lester Rudolph Westerveldt 9/17 1879- m 12/25 1906 Katie Shield
 - 3 Vera May Westerveldt 5/10 1882- m Wilborn
 - 4 Hazel Dean Westerveldt 17/3 1888- m 3/29 1911 Will Irwin 4/11 1904

Family of John Leslie Hieronymus and Minnie (Glottfelter)

- FH.1541 Blanche Hieronymus 10/2 1881 ch.
- 2 Vaughn Clifford Hieronymus 6/16 1883-11-10 1913
 - 3 Rubie Marie Hieronymus 5/17 1885 m Kay Kelley

- 4 Grace Hieronymus 9/7 1889 ch.
- 5 Mildred Hieronymus 9/7 1889 ch.
- 6 William Hieronymus 7/7 1881-12/2-1904

Family of Nancy Jane Hieronymus and George T. Murphy

FH.1571 Lena Rose Murphy 9/23 1882

2 Joy Dell Murphy 5/9 1884

3 and 4 Two more girls

Family of Cynthia Hieronymus and John W. Miller

FH.1521 Addie May Miller 3/21 1872- m 12/20 1899 Joseph R. Speck

2 Carrie Mertha Miller 6/25 1874- m 9/9 1896 Emery Vandergraft

Family of Marily Alice Darnell and Charles F. Hanline

FH.1711 Ronald Kimball Hanline 7/10 1880-10/12 1945 m 1907 Sophia Klisner

Family of Cynthia E. Darnell and Wm. D. Fry

FH.1721 Harry Lee Fry 10/23 1879-7/25 1953 m 12/17 1903 Carrie Estelle Harn

2 Ella Myrtle Fry 5/30 1881

3 Clara Alice Fry 12/28-? m Harry J. Pitzenberger

4 Walter Elmer Fry 11/11 1886 m 2/15 1912 Maude White

5 Blanche Mary Fry 2/19 1889 m 2/21 1923 Victor J. Swanson

6 Roy William Fry 7/28 1890 m 2/8 1919 Ella Hertzog

7 Alma Little Fry and 8 Marguerite, Twins

9 Homer Darnell Fry m Fern Neal

10 Ruby Fry 7/28 1890-

Family of Wm. Enoch Darnell and Sina (Crouch)

FH.1731 Vera Zole Darnell 1/25 ----6/21 1953 m 7/3 1912 Joseph F. Apfeld

2 Emma Blanche Darnell 12/12 1888- m 9/28 1914 David A. Ryden

- 3 Cynthia Violet Darnell 12/28 1889 m 9/3 Jacob B. Archibald
- 3 Enoch H. Darnell 10/13 1897 m 10/22 1922 Alice Birkett

Family of John Henry Darnell and Lillian (Garner)

- FH.1741 Bertha Mabel Darnell 5/25 1889-12/28 1913 m 12/2 1908 George Yemm
- 2 Mary Ethel Darnell 2/12 1890- m 12/20 1911 Wallace Hemphill
 - 3 Jennie Estelle Darnell 5/9 1892- m Edwin Warren Harrison
 - 4 Charles William Darnell 11/10 1893 m 2/22 Zelma Henry

Family of Marion Lee Steers and Nellie (Laughton)

- FH.12151 Lulu Fern Steers 1/1 1891-8-6 1919 m 11/11 1918 Gustave Nelson
- 2 Ruby Elsie Steers 6/14 1892- m 3/3 1913 Earl Godding
 - 3 Verne Marion Steers 12/11 1893-
 - 4 Alvira Eliza Steers 7/18 1900 m 10/17 1918 Harold Wilson (0)

Family of Robert Enoch Hieronymus and Minnie (Frantz)
Minister, Christian Church, President Eureka College at Eureka, Ill., and on Faculty of U. of I., at Urbana, Ill.

- FH.12211 Faith Helene Hieronymus 8/22 1892- m 10/22 1935 E. Fred Johnson 11/26 1896
- 2 Frantz Mountjoy Hieronymus 8/3 1893- m 1/27 1935 Ramona A. Jamison 3/15 1907
 - 3 Rex Eugene Hieronymus 2/11 1895- m 7/5 1923 Wilma Graham 12/20 1899
 - 4 Grace Hieronymus 8/17 1901-2/12 1913
 - 5 Robert Crawford Hieronymus 6/6 1915 m 1945 Dorothy Jung 8/5 1918
(Grace and Robert, children of second wife, Annie Campbell)

Family of Alice Hieronymus and William Miller
(Shoe Distributor, Atlanta and Chicago)

- FH.12221 Milo Kirk Miller 6/27 1889 m 1/10 1920 Freda
Stracke 10/16 1935
2 Welby W. Miller 3/8 1891- m 10/18 1921 Maude
Harrison 10/7 1894

Family of Lulu Hieronymus and James Shields
(Farmer, Iowa and Oklahoma)

- FH.12231 Morgan Shields 1904

Family of Lora Hieronymus and Fred C. Robie
(Lora, Proprietor of Bookstore, Springfield, Ill.)

- FH.12241 Fred C. Robie 2/19 1907 (Cherokee, N. C.)
2 Lorraine Robie 12/2 1909 m Willard O'Conner,
Springfield, Ill. (0)

Family of Ulysses Nathan Hieronymus and Nora (Guy)

- FH.12411 Howard Earl 6/29 1890-10/8 1957 m 9/5 1916 Ruth
P. Applegate
2 Marie Edith 5/27 1892- m 12/27 1919 John Harold
Hangar
3 Bernice Alice 4/11 1898 m 11/2 1916 Wm. Everet
Wright
4 Guy Thomas 12/14 1898-3/29 1929 m 7/31 1921
Pearl Ilene Bell
5 An infant 6/29 1907
6 Robert E. N. 12/22 1912 m 12/31 1930 Dorothy
Carlock

Family of Marion P. Hieronymus and Meta (Myers)

- FH.12321 Elbert Hieronymus 5/14 1894 m 10/? 1925 Edith
Montjoy
2 Elmer Hieronymus 5/14 1894 m 4/4 1917 Alma
Adams
3 Ada Hieronymus 8/30 1896 m 11/6 1917 John Shep-
pert
4 Gertrude Hieronymus 5/24 1900-
5 Donald Hieronymus 8/18 1905

- 6 Dorothy Hieronymus 8/18 1905 ch.
- 7 John Willard Hieronymus 12/1 1906- m 8/1 1930
Betty Denise
- 8 Marian Hieronymus 3/31 1909 m 3/27 1936 Conrad
Miller

Family of Elbert Hieronymus and Edith (Montjoy)

- FH.123211 Lyle 2/18 1927-11/? 1930 ch.
2 Lynn 4/5 1932

Family of Elmer Hieronymus and Alma (Adams)

- FH.123221 Glenna Hieronymus 7/6 1918- 2 Raymond E. 6/14
1920, 3 Maurice W. 4/12 1923, 4 Madelyne 3/17
1924

Family of Ada Hieronymus and John Sheppert

- FH.123231 Leonard Sheppert 7/4 1920, 2 Marjory 5/17 1924

Family of John Willard Hieronymus and Betty (Denise)

- FH.123281 Shirley Hieronymus 8/20 1933, 2 Nancy 7/7 1935

Family of Marian Hieronymus and Conrad Miller

- FH.121281 Ruth Carol Miller 1/26 1937, 2 Joseph C. 7/30 1938

Family of Mary Edith Hieronymus and John H. Hangar

- FH.124131 John David Hangar 12/10 1921 m 5/4 1947 Mary
Lou Wood
2 Lois Elaine Hangar 10/4 1923
3 Howard Howels Hangar 8/21 1927 m 3/20 1945
Maxine Leaver
4 Harold H. Hangar 8/21 1927 m 5/24 1953 Betty
Jean Harker

Family of Ruby Elsie Steers and Earl Godding

- FH.121521 Lee Keslo Godding 1/3 1914, 2 Rex Earl 9/7 1915

Family of Ada Hieronymus and John Sheppert

- FH.123231 Lenora F. Sheppert 7/4 1920 m 10/11 1950 Earl
Pollock

- 2 Marjorie L. Sheppert 2/17 1924 m 6/11 1948 Vernon W. Campbell
- 3 Gertrude Sheppert 5/24 1900 m 11/30 1952 John F. Gehlbach
- 4 John Willard Sheppert 12/1 1906 m 8/1 1930 Betty Denise
- 5 and 6 Donald and Dorothy 8/18 1905 ch.
- 7 Marian G. Sheppert 3/31 1909 m 3/27 1936 George C. Miller

Family of Corrine P. Hieronymus and W. H. Kindred

- FH.12331 Alice Kindred 10/14 1894- m 2/23 1919 Guy B. Shirley
- 2 Esther May Kindred 6/6 1899 ch.
 - 3 Helene E. Kindred 2/3 1901 m 7/17 1932 Wm. A. Parrish d 10/18 1954
 - 4 Kenneth J. Kindred 2/11 1902 ch.
 - 5 W. Harold Kindred 4/7 1904
 - 6 Lillian A. Kindred 6/29 1908 ch.

Family of Delmar Daryl Hieronymus and Opal (McMurray)

- FH.123631 Leota Darline Hieronymus 8/18 1939
- 2 John Mac 8/18 1941
 - 3 Delmar Daryl 10/27 1947

Family of Glenna M. Hieronymus and Owen Johnson

- FH.1232211 Donna Mae Johnson 7/12 1942
- 2 Marjorie Louise Johnson 5/25 1944
 - 3 Robert Eugene Johnson 8/12 1945
 - 4 Edward Wayne Johnson 3/22 1947

Family of Madeline E. Hieronymus and Franklin Gorrell

- FH.123241 Richard Allen Gorrell 9/6 1955
- 2 Jeffry Wayne Gorrell 7/28 1957

Family of Elbert Hieronymus and Edith (Montjoy)

- FH.123211 Lyle Eugene Hieronymus 2/18 1927
- Marian Lynn Hieronymus 5/? 1932 m 8/16 1953 Ruth A. Benjamin
- FH.1232111 Kenneth P. Hieronymus

Family of Lenora F. Sheppert and Walter Pollock

- FH.1232311 Daniel Erroll Pollock 8/21 1942
2 James Eric Pollock 8/4 1948
3 Michel Earl Pollock 6/12 1957

Family of Maria G. Hieronymus and George C. Miller

- FH.123271 Ruth Carol Miller 1/26 1937
2 Joseph Conrad Miller 7/30 1938
3 Stephen Lee Miller 7/25 1942

Family of Alice C. Kindred and Guy B. Shirley

- FH.12331 Helen Corrine Shirley (adopted) 2/25 1934 m 6/25
1952 Norman L. Pickett
FH.123311 Douglas Wayne Pickett 9/1 1954
2 James Oran Pickett 9/15 1957

Family of Howard Earl Hieronymus and Ruth (Applegate)
(Farmer, Atlanta, Ill.)

- FH.124111 Albert Nathan Hieronymus 11/22 1917 m 6/8 1941
Wilfreda Ann Cox 7/11 1918
2 Thomas Applegate Hieronymus 11/19 1919 m 9/14
1946 Julia J. Robinson 7/15 1924
3 Homer Howard Hieronymus 3/7 1920 m 11/18 1943
Billy Lou Price 10/19 1925
4 Anne Catherine Hieronymus 9/8 1921 m 7/14 1956
Dale Lodge 7/14 1919
5 Arthur Edwin Hieronymus 7/6 1924 m 2/25 1945
Emily Frances Horn 11/19 1924
6 Nora Gretchen Hieronymus 10/10 1928 (Teacher,
Keokuk, Iowa)

Family of Marie Edith Hieronymus and John Harold Hangar

- FH.124121 John David Hangar 12/10 1921 m 5/4 1947 Marie
Lou Wood
2 Lois Elaine Hangar 10/14 1923
3 Howard B. Hangar 3/20 1947 m 5/24 1953
Maxine Leaver
4 Harold B. Hangar 8/21 1927 m 5/24 1953 Betty
Jean Harper

Late Generations, Atlanta Branch

These persons can be placed by their numbers

- FH.122111 Judith Patton Johnson 2/9 1940
- 21 Franna Helene Hieronymus 10/22 1937, 2 Mary Frank 9/7 1943
- 31 Sharon Faith Hieronymus 5/27 1928 m 11/10 1956 John Keim
- 32 Richard Eugene Hieronymus 4/7 1931
- 124113 Nancy Lou Hieronymus 9/9 1947, 2 Janie Diane 11/1 1948 3 Terry Ann 5/17 1952, 4 Daniel Timothy 3/15 1957
- .12231 Morgan Shields 1904-
- .122131 Katherine Edith Keim 10/24 1957
- .1221421 Robert Campbell Hieronymus 8/16 1946
- .1221422 David Henry 7/17 1953, 3 Anne 11/30 1954
- .1222111 Richard Lee Pulley 10/6 1946, 2 Robert 6/13 1952
- .1222121 Marcia Miller 3/12 1945, 2 Deborrah 4/2 1948, 3 Kirk 11/26 1950, 4 Brad T. 2/10 1953
- .1222211 James Doyle 2/1 1945
- .1241411 Leo George Hieronymus Jr. 7/10 1948, 2 Frederick Dean 6/23 1951
- .1241321 Larry Franks, 2 Lindy
- .1241421 Janice Waters, 2 Mary 8/11 1948, 3 Jeffrey
- .1241431 Richard Harold Beeney 1944, 2 Guy, 3 Marjory Ailene 8/1 1957
- .1241441 David Thomas Hieronymus 10/18 1946, 2 Michael 10/25 1947
- .1241611 Thomas Lynn Hieronymus 9/21 1952, 2 Koren Sue 8/31 1954, 3 Donna Kay 3/6 1957
- .1241621 David Lin Hieronymus 1/8 1958, 2 David Pierce 4/8 1959
- .1241111 Ruth Violet Hieronymus 10/22 1942, 2 William Howard 7/11 1944, 3 Sally Ann 6/17 1948, 4 John Albert 4/11 1951, 5 Peggy Joe 2/22 1954
- .1241121 Stanton Howard Hieronymus 9/17 1948, 2 Markon David 6/21 1951
- .1241151 Catherine Sue Hieronymus 10/8 1948, 2 William Howard 8/21 1951, 3 Anna Rae 9/23 1956
- .12441 Byron Carrithers 1901, 2 Laura (Teacher, Milwaukee, Wis.)

- .1241131 Nancy Louise Hieronymus 9/9 1947, 2 Janie Diane
11/1 1948, 3 Terry Ann 5/17 1952, 4 Daniel Timothy
3/15 1957
- .1232121 Kent Pendleton Heironymus 12/14 1956
- .1232321 Todd Allen Campbell 5/10 1954
- .1232511 Eric William Rogers 4/23 1957
- .1232521 Kenneth Carey Pearson 4/27 1957
- .123331 Wm. Kenneth Parrish 6/17 1934
- .123361 Billy Harold Kindred 2/2 1927, m 1/1 1949 Patricia
A. Heinrichs
- .1233611 Karen Ann Heinrichs 2/13 1951, 2 Kip Timothy
5/24 1954
- .123251 Fern Model Melrose 6/23 1901
- .123611 Milton Jerome Houghton 11/28 1931 m 10/3 1953
Karen Ackley
- .123641 Carolyn Sue Houghton 3/20 1938 m 11/29 1957
Edward Hughes
- .123811 John Patrick Hieronymus 11/18 1933 m 6/27 1958
Marlorie Lazo
- .123812 Katy Jo 8/11 1954, 3 Michael Keith 6/18 1958 (Last
two by second wife)
- .123821 Wm. Byron Heironymus 11/13 1934, 2 Carl Eugene
11/1 1935, 3 Donald Wayne 2/17 1937
- .123831 Richard William Hieronymus 11/5 1952, 2 Jane
Ellen 4/5 1958

Family of Milo Kirk Miller and Freda (Strake)
(Physician and Pediatrician, South Bend, Ind.)

- FH.122211 Jeanne Miller 1/31 1921 m 5/22 1943 Thomas E.
Pulley 10/15 1916
- 2 Milo Kirk Miller Jr. 5/19 1923 m Genevieve Gleason
12/10 1932

Family of Welby W. Miller and Maude (Harrison)
(Accountant and Bond Dealer, South Bend, Ind.)

- FH.122221 Marilyn Miller 7/30 1923 m 9/2 1943 James Doyle

- Family of Bernice Alice Hieronymus and Wm. Evart Wright
- FH.124131 Doris Wright 5/14 1920 m Walter Clark
 - 2 Dorothy Wright 3/21 1920 m L. M. Frakes
 - 3 Donna Jean Wright 1/17 1923 m William Rochelle

Family of Guy Hieronymus and Pearl Irene (Bell)
FH.124141 Helen Hieronymus 10/11 1922 m Leo George
Wasson

- 2 Mary Hieronymus 8/29 1924 m William Waters
- 3 Marjory Hieronymus 4/4 1927 m Harold Beeny
- 4 Guy Thomas Hieronymus Jr. 2/25 1929

Family of Robert Edwin Nathan Hieronymus and Dorothy
(Carlock)

FH.124161 Robert C. Hieronymus 10/13 1931 m 1951 Elaine
Plotner

- 2 Gerald Guy Hieronymus 7/27 1933 m 8/19 1956
Bonita Rust Post
- 3 Carolyn Bernice Hieronymus 1/26 1936 m 9/2 1956
Jerry Lee Rau
- 4 Linda Marie Hieronymus 11/26 1940 m 6/29 1958
Jimmy Ross Howe

PART XIII

Descendants of Henry, son of Conrad

- .121 HENRY N. (1812-1859) Va., Ind. m 1836 Margaret A. Shivers (1818-1868). Moved to Gibson County, Indiana after 1840.
 - .1211 John T. (1837-1912)
 - .1212 David N. (1839-1912)
 - .1213 Louisa (1841-1868) Va., Ind.
 - .1214 George W. (1853-1894)
 - .1215 William (?)
- .122 FREDERICK N. (1815-1865) Va. m 1835 Mariah Hutchinson (1815-?)
 - .1221 Amy (1836-?) Va. m 1866 James Mauzy
 - .1222 Rebecca J. (1838-?) Va. m 1861 John Weidman
 - .1223 John Hutchinson (1841-1896)
 - .1224 Mary M. (1843-?) Va.
 - .1225 Maria B. (1845-1921) Va. m 1871 Conrad Heironimus (1843-1914) (.173)
 - .1226 Sarah Caroline (-) Va. m. ? Alderton
 - .1227 Lemuel P. (1850-1938)
 - .1228 Amanda (1851-?) Va. m 1888 G. F. Reynolds
- .124 JOSHUA GORE (1833-1917) Va., Ohio, m 1855 Phoebe H. Hutchinson (1838-1907). Moved to Ohio.
 - .1241 Alice (1853-1904) Ohio. m 1871 Peter Ervin (1846-1918)
 - .1242 John William (1856-1882) Ohio. Unmarried.
 - .1243 Laura J. (1858-1935) Ohio m 1877 William Ervin (1853-1934)
 - .1244 Joshua (1861-1932)
 - .1245 Vallandigham (1864-1950)

- .1246 Emma Lee (1866-1957) Ohio m 1894 John Haigler (1862-1951)
- .1247 Walter S. (1869-1943) Ohio m. 1895 Maud Miller (1874-?) No children.
- .1248 James (1872-1954)
- .1249 Forest (1875-1955)
- .124(10) Dean (1877-?) Ohio. m ? Dela Nicols. No children.
- .124(11) George (1880-1915) Ohio. m 1912 Edna Hidy. No children.
- .125 JOHN WILLIAM (1855-1913) Va., Ky., m (1) Mary Virginia Bageant (1836-1865) (2) 1867 Amanda B. Baker Harris (1849-?). Served in Civil War, was wounded at Gettysburg.
- .1251 James William (1856-1923)
- .1252 John Robert (1858-1942)
- .1253 J. Clark (1860-1925)
- .1254 Charles Hutchinson (1865-1932)
- .1255 Edward (1867-1932) Ky. No record of marriage.
- .1256 Mary (1871-?) Ky. m. ? M. L. Baugh
- .1257 Minnie (1873-1950) Ky. m. ? J. Vaught
- .1258 Frank (1875-1942)
- .1259 Cora B. (1877-1943) Ky., Ind. m ? A. Haste
- .125(10) Clinton Daniel (1880-1949) Ky. m. ? Cora Zweifel
- .125(11) Dolly (1882-1950) Ky., Ohio. m ? E. Hutchinson
- .125(12) Lee Ottis (1885)
- .125(13) Emma (1892-) Ky., Ohio m ? Cyrus
- .173 CONRAD (1842-1921) Va. m 1871 Maria B. Heironimus (1845-1921) (.1225)
- .1731 Adda S. (1871-?) Va. m. 1895 H. L. Stotler
- .1732 Anna V. (1873-1956) Va. m 1901 Frank Heironimus (1875-1942) (.1258)
- .1733 Nellie (?) Va. m 1905 E. A. Jackson
- .1734 William H. (1877-1936)
- .211 MARY DAWSON (1822-?) Va., Ind. m. ? George H. Heironimus (1821-?) (.46)
- .1211 JOHN T. (1837-1912) Va., Ind. m (1) Louisa (1841-1868 (2) ? Frances A. ? (1850-1936)
- .12111 Will

- .12112 Shop
- .12113 Samuel
- .12114 Walter
- .1212 DAVID N. (1839-1912) Va., Ind. m 1865 Nancy White Clark (1847-1917)
 - .12121 Henry N. (1869-1953)
 - .12122 William R. 1876-1950)
 - .12123 Wesley G. (?)
 - .12124 Anna ? Ind. m ? Lynn
 - .12125 Minnie (?) Ind. m ? W. Heldt
- .1214 GEORGE W. (1853-1894) Ind. m ? Mary Null
 - .12141 George ? m Emma Sebrass; no record of children
 - .12142 James (1874-) Unmarried
 - .12143 Charles (?)
 - .12144 Ellis (?-1953)
- .1215 WILLIAM (?) Ind. m. ?
 - .12151 Arthur. No information
- .1223 JOHN HUTCHINSON (1841-1896) Va. m ? Rachel V. Brannon (1844-1910)
 - .12231 Laura (1868-?) Va. m 1899 E. Dailey
 - .12232 Ruth N. (1875-?) m. 1911 Harrison Kerns
 - .12233 Haden G. (1877-1957)
 - .12234 Page N. (1879-1955) Va., D.C. m (1) 1904 Adeline Hatcher (2) ? Carol LaRue. No children.
 - .12235 Edward J. (1881-1942) Va. m ? Bessie Lamp. No children.
 - .12236 Fervin O. (1884-1954)
 - .12237 Othello (1887-1935) Va. m ? Anna Price. No children.
- .1227 LEMUEL P. (1850-1938) Va., Mo. m (1) 1871 Martha Hudson (1849-1887) (2) 1889 Martha Thompson (1874-1928)
 - .12271 Jesse (1873-1949)
 - .12272 G. Bert (1876-1925)
 - .12273 I. Null (1879-)
 - .12274 Hutchinson Brent (1881-)
 - .12275 Elizabeth (1883-) Mo., m 1900 - Licklider
 - .12276 J. William (1885-1934)
 - .12277 Pearl (1890-?) Mo. m 1910 ? Pankey
 - .12278 Anna (1893-) Mo., Ore. m. 1943 - Ledbitter

- .1244 JOSHUA (1861-1932) Ohio, Ia. m. 1887 Clara B. Connett (1861-?)
 - .12441 Lee Connett (1888-)
 - .12442 Hazel (1891-) Ia. m 1916 F. Peshak (1888-)
 - .12443 Florence (1893-) Ia. m 1916 H. E. Rath (1892-)
- .1245 VALLANDINGHAM (1864-1950) Ohio. m (1) Mary C. Hayes (1861-1925) (2) 1926 Effie Gillespie
 - .12451 Eugene (1888-)
 - .12452 Harry (1894-)
- .1248 JAMES (1872-1954) Ohio m. (1) 1891 Margaret Thompson (1875-1946) (2) ? Ida Watson
 - .12481 Willis (1892- Ohio m 1915 Mary Crawford (1892). No children.
 - .12482 Charles K. (1894-)
- .12121 HENRY N. (1869-1953) Ind. m 1891 Anna May Steele (1873-1953)
 - .121211 Orville S. (1895-)
 - .121212 Doyle N. (1897-)
 - .121213 Hazel May (1900-) Ind. m (1) 1916 A. Davis (2) ? G. West
- .12122 WILLIAM R. (1867-1950) Ind. m ?
 - .121221 Ross J.
 - .121222 Robert O.
- .12123 WESLEY G. (?) m ?
 - .121231 Roscoe
 - .121232 Orval
 - .121233 Kenneth
- .12144 ELLIS (?-1953) m ?
 - .121441 Ernest (?-1953)
- .12233 HADEN G. (1877-1957) Va. m 1902 Minah Clark (1882-1958)
 - .122331 Herman (1902-)
 - .122332 Thelma (1911-) Va. m ? M. Barns
- .12236 FERVIN O. (1884-1957) Va., Md. m ? Lillie Settles
 - .122361 Mildred (1909-) Md. m ? C. Barnhart
 - .122362 Paul B. (1911-) Md. m Agatha Robertson. No children.
- .12271 JESSE (1873-1949) Va., Mo. m 1895 Bell McKay
 - .122711 Margaret (1897-) Ka. m 1919 - Marshall
 - .122712 Pearl (?) Calif.

- .122713 Virginia (?)
- .122714 Albert (?) Calif. No information.
- .12272 G. BERT (1876-1925) Va., Mo. m ? Bell Richardson
- .122721 Virginia (1902-) Okla.
- .12273 I. NULL (1879-) Va., Mo. m ? Edith Murphy
- .122731 Robert (?) Kan. No information.
- .122732 George (?) Calif. No informatoin.
- .122733 Jessie (?) Okla.
- .122734 Rose (?)
- .12274 HUTCHINSON BRENT (1881-) Va., Mo. m 1903
Ruth Black (1882-1953)
- .122741 Clyde Hutchinson (1904-)
- .122742 Myrtle R. (1908-) Mo. m 1926 L. English
- .122743 Earl William (1912-)
- .122744 Dorothy M. (1913-) Mo. m 1948 Floyd Mc-
Grath
- .122745 Gladys (1918-) Mo. m 1940 C. Humphrey
- .12276 J. WILLIAM (1885-1934) Mo. m 1913 Bell James
(1887-)
- .122761 Ralph (1914-1932)
- .122762 Wilma (1920-) Kan.
- .12441 LEE CONNETT (1888-) Iowa, Minn. m 1914 Lila M.
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- .124411 Clarine L. 1913-) Minn. m. ? D. Nelson
- .124412 Paul E. (1922-)
- .12451 Eugene (1888-) Ohio m 1909 Marguerite Straley
(1886)
- .124511 Priscilla (1912-) Ohio m 1930 M. T. Brown
(1911-)
- .12452 HARRY (1894-) Ohio m. 1914 Pauline Jones (1891-)
- .124521 David V. (1917-)
- .124522 Paul B. (1919-)
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- .124524 H. Lewis (1923-)
- .124525 M. Eddie (1933-)
- .12482 CHARLES K. (1894-) Ohio m 1920 Mary J. Withrow
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- .124821 James David (1922-)
- .1249 FOREST (1875-1955) Ohio m 1898 Elizabeth Walker
(1874-)

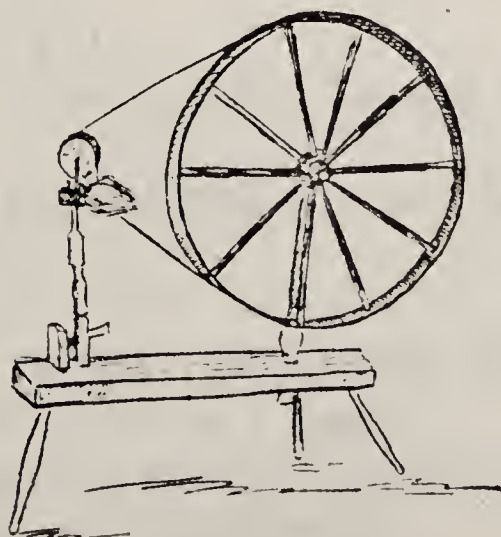
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- .12493 Earl W. (1907-) Ohio. Unmarried.
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- .1251 JAMES WILLIAM (1856-1923) Va. m 1877 Louisa V. Peacemaker (1861-1958)
 - .12511 Thurman L. (1879-1948)
 - .12512 Eston (1882-)
 - .12513 Roy C. (1887-)
 - .12514 Lela (1890-) Va., W. Va. m 1909 E. Brown
 - .12515 Mary (1892-) Va., Fla. m (1) 1913 E. Sanderson (2) 1945 H. Wilson
 - .12516 Pearl (1895-) Va. m 1941 J. Leffel
- .1252 JOHN ROBERT (1858-1952) Va. m 1883 Mary L. Heironimus (1857-1918) (.177)
 - .12521 Lulu (1886-) Va. Unmarried.
- .1253 J. CLARK (1860-1925) Va., Tex. m 1896 Emma Owens (1871-1916)
 - .12531 Molly (1898-) Tex. m 1919 R. Nelson
 - .12532 Liddie (1900-1954) Tex. m. 1918 L. Mora
 - .12533 Mindie (1908-) Tex. m ? W. H. Hanzy
 - .12534 Bertie (1910-) Tex. m ? Hutchinson
 - .12535 James (1912-)
 - .12536 Docia (1914-?) Tex. m ? Clifton
- .1254 CHARLES HUTCHINSON (1865-1932) Va., W. Va. m (1) ? Margaret Jolley (2) ? Sadie Sirbaugh (3) 1908 Bettie Bageant
 - .12541 Hettie (1890-) W. Va., Va. m 1910 Y. Baker
 - .12542 John W. (1892-)
 - .12543 Edith (1894-1959) W. Va., Va. m ? U. DeHaven
 - .12544 Beulah (1896-) W. Va. m ? C Hoffman
 - .12545 Nita (1902-) W. Va., Va. m ? I. Murry
 - .12546 Samuel Robert (1904-)
 - .12547 May (1906-) W. Va., Va. m ? Knisely
 - .12548 Erma B. (1911-) m ? H. Davis
 - .12549 J. Calvin (1913)
 - .1254(10) C. Edwin (1916-)
 - .1254(11) Harry L. (1918-)

- .1258 FRANK (1875-1942) Ky., Va. m 1901 Anna V. M. Heironimus (1873-1856) (.1732)
- .12581 Iletta (?) Va. m ? G. Wood
- .12582 Naomi (?) Va. m ? O. Wood.
- .125(12) LEE OTIS (1885-) Ky., Ind. m 1905 Ada Bruce (?-1958)
- .125(12)1 Clarence (1906-)
- .125(12)2 Walter (1908-)
- .125(12)3 Roy (1913-)
- .125(12)4 Mary Rose (1923-) Ind. m 1948 C. Strosneider
- .1734 WILLIAM H. (1877-1936) Va., Pa. m 1904 Laura Kamp
- .17341 Mildred (?) Pa. m ? G. Maby
- .12491 LEONARD WALKER (1899-1954) Ohio m. ? Helen Little (1900-1948)
- .124911 Omar L. (1922-)
- .124912 Virginia Rose (1924-) Ohio. m 1947 Gerald White
- .12492 RALPH (1902-1952) Ohio m. 1931 Daisy Gordon (1908-)
- .124921 Dale (1936-)
- .124922 Kenneth (1938-)
- .12511 THURMAN L. (1878-1945) Va. m 1905 May V. Jackson
- .125111 Arlie (1907-)
- .125112 Eugene (1908-)
- .125113 Thurman W. (1912-)
- .12512 ESTON (1882-) Va., Pa. m 1905 Ella Peterson
- .125121 Ross (1906-1942). Unmarried.
- .12513 ROY C. (1887-) Va. m 1909 Connie Ballard
- .125131 Lee O. (1910-) Va. m 1935 Muriel Jordan. No children.
- .125132 L. Ray (1913-)
- .12535 JAMES (1912-) Tex. m 1938 Etta McKey (1918-)
- .125351 Clarence Ray (1941-)
- .125352 Emma Fay (1941-)
- .125353 Betty Sue (1942-)
- .125354 James (1944-)
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- .12542 JOHN W. (1892-) W. Va. m 1915 Zoe Snap
- .125421 Charles William (1918-)
- .125422 Edna M. (1918-) m ? L. M. Kinser

- .125423 Elwood (1921-) W. Va. m ? Josephine Galli.
Galli.
- .125424 Linwood M. (1924-) W. Va. m ? Mary Kackley.
No children.
- .125425 Mitchell O. (1931-)
- .125426 Benton A. (1934-)
- .12546 SAMUEL ROBERT (1904-) W. Va., Md. m (1) ? Ruth
Hoffman (2) ? Viola Pence
- .125461 Robert Gene (?) ? m 1955 Mary Jo Allan
- .12549 J. CALVIN (1913-) W. Va. m ? Ruth Stotler
- .125491 Charlene L. (1938-)
- .125492 Catherine V. (1940-)
- .125493 James M. (1942-)
- .125494 Calvin R. (1946-)
- .1254(10) C. EDWIN (1916-) W. Va. m ? Anna Stotler
- .1254(10)1 Retha M. (1938-) W. Va. m 1959 F. A.
Crossen
- .1254(10)2 Ella Mae (1940-)
- .1254(10)3 Charles H. (1941-)
- .1254(10)4 Clifford L. (1943-)
- .1254(10)5 Bonita F. (1947-)
- .1254(10)6 Donald J. (1949-)
- .1254(11) HARRY L. (1918-) m ? A. Luttrell
- .1254(11)1 Mariam J. (1946-)
- .1254(11)2 Mary J. 1948-)
- .1254(11) 3 Alvin (1951-)
- .125(12)1 CLARENCE (1906-) Ind., Okla. m 1931 Agnes
Carroway
- .125(12)11 Betty (1932-) Okla. m 1957 Morris T. Miller
- .125(12)12 Walter O. (1933-)
- .125(12)13 Charles C. 1934-
- .125(12)2 WALTER (1908-) Ind., Ky. m 1934 Eldora Bush
- .125(12)21 Jeanette Kay (1934-) Ky. m ? Bondar Wells
- .125(12)3 ROY (1913-) Ind. m 1942 Catherine Inman
- .125(12)31 Thomas Lee (1946-)
- .125(12)32 Roger Wayne (1950-)
- .121211 ORVILLE S. (1895-) Ind. m 1916 Edith Alldridge
(1900-)
- .1212111 Wanda J. (1917-) Ind., Mo. m 1936 E. Peter:

- .1212112 Wayne Lee (1918-) Ind. m 1942 Adell
Ridout. No record of children.
- .1212113 Martha J. (1919-) Ind. m 1939 C. Manahan
- .1212114 Betty V. (1922-) Ind m. 1942 R. Epmeier
- .1212115 James H. (1929-) Ind. m 1951 Agnes Young
- .121212 DOYLE N. (1897-) Ind. m 1918 Margaret Weiss
(1898-)
- .1212121 Maxine May (1919-) Ind. m 1939 Herman
Nelson
- .1212122 Bob Nelson (1921-)
- .1212123 David Lee (1934-) Ind.
- .121221 ROSS J. (?)
- .1212211 Ross J., Jr. (?)
- .121222 ROBERT O. (?)
- .1212221 Robert
- .1212222 James
- .122331 HERMAN (1902-) Va. m ? .. Platz
- .1223311 Herman Jr. (1930-)
- .122741 CLYDE HUTCHINSON (1904-) Mo., Ill. m 1923
Martha Wall
- .1227411 Imogene (1924-) Ill.
- .1227412 Opal (1925-) Ill.
- .1227413 ClydeH. Jr. (1927-)
- .1227414 Rose Lee (1928-)
- .122743 EARL WILLIAM (1912-) Mo. m 1933 Pauline Carlton
- .1227431 Norman Lee (1934-) Mo. m 1954 Barbara
Jenne
- .1227432 Ruth Ann (1937-)
- .124412 PAUL E. (1922-) Minn. m ? Olivia ?
- .1244121 Steven P.
- .124521 DAVID V. (1917-) Ohio m. 1938 Helen Frederick
(1916-)
- .1245211 Joyce Lee (1940-) Ohio
- .1245212 Michael D. (1950-) Ohio
- .124522 PAUL B. (1919) Ohio m 1954 Dorothy McDonald
- .1245221 Paul Dean (1955-) Ohio
- .1245222 Kenneth (1957-) Ohio
- .124523 ROGER L. (1921-) Ohio, Minn. m 1943 Marion
Alrick (1921-)
- .1245231 Adrian Val (1944-) Minn.
- .1245232 Roger Lee (1948-) Minn.

- .124524 H. LEWIS (1923-) Ohio m 1946 Winifred Wright
(1926-)
.1245241 Cris (1953-)
- .124525 M. EDDIE (1933-) Ohio, Fla. m 1956 Virginia Driscoll
.1245251 Valerie (1958-)
- .124821 JAMES DAVID (1922-) Ohio, D. C. m (1) Helen
Laird (1922-1947) (2) Marilean Zeller (1930-)
.1248211 James David II 1951-)
- .124911 OMAR L. (1922-) Ohio, Calif. m ? Mary Reynolds
.1249111 Rosemary (1944-) Calif.
.1249112 Susan (1950-) Calif.
- .125111 ARLIE (1907-) Va., S. C. m ? Mary Barksdale
.1251111 Arlie L. (1937-) S. C.
- .125113 THURMAN W. (1912-) Va. m 1943 Jane Tennis
.1251131 James (1947-) Va.
.1251132 Thurman L. (1952-) Va.
- .125132 L. RAY (1913-) Va. m 1940 Dorothy Walters
.1251321 Donald (1946-)
.1251322 Judith (1950-)
- .1212122 BOB NELSON (1921-) Ind. m 1943 Joan Seybold
.12121221 Jerry Lynn (1944-)
.12121222 Scott Nelson (1948-)
- .1227413 CLYDE H. JR. (1927-) Ill. m ? Annabelle ?
.12274131 Richard (1944-)
.12274132 Mark (1948-)
.12274133 David (1951-)
- .124421 CHARLES WM. (1915-) W. Va. m ? Mary Racey
.1244211 John M. (1945-)
.1244212 Charles E. (1947-)



PART XIV

Descendants of Andrew and Jacob, Sons of Conrad

- .422 WALTER A. (1841-?) Ohio m ?
 - .4221 Raymond (no information)
- .426 JOHN W. 1850-1941) Ohio m ? Serena ?
 - .4261 Norval
 - .4262 Clay
- .428 CHARLES WESLIE (1856-1910) Ohio m (1) ? Margaret Smelker (2) ? Nora Marshall
 - .4281 Shirley (1878-1897) Ohio
 - .4282 Eva (1880-) Ohio, Ind., m ? Harry Swink
 - .4283 Elma (1885-) Ohio, Ind.
 - .4284 Ralph (1888-1945) Ohio. Unmarried.
 - .4285 Walter W. (1892-)
 - .4286 Marie (1900-) Ohio, Ind. m ? P. Kesler
 - .4287 Iona (1904-1952) Ohio, Ind. m ? P. Yocum
- .434 THEOPHILUS STORKE (1858-1930) Va., W. Va. m 1876 Ida M. E. Collins (1858-1920) (.441). He is remembered for his exceptional ability as a salesman, although he was unsuccessful as a merchant.
 - .4341 Samuel (?)
 - .4342 Hampton (?)
 - .4343 Portie V. Va., m 1897 George B .Bennett (1878-1958)
 - .4344 Anna E. (1886-1955) Va. m ? Theodore Fowble
 - .4345 Frank (?)
 - .4346 Dean (?)
 - .4347 Daniel Camillus (1884-1919) Va. Unmarried.
 - .4348 Eva (1887-) Va m ? Lewis
- .452 NORVAL CHASE (1864-1937) Ind. m 1895 Edna E. Rhine (1867-1949). School administrator.

- .4521 Dorothy Helen (1899-) Ind., N. C.
- .4522 John Paul (1902-)
- .4285 WALTER W. (1892-) Ohio, N. J. m 1912 Margaret
Foureman
- .42851 Virginia (1913-) N. J. m 1950 R. Borton
- .42852 Walter, Jr. (1920-) N. Y. m 1951 Ruth Donnavant
- .42853 Robert Allen (1922-) N. Y. m 1951 Lillian
Andrews
- .4522 JOHN PAUL (1902-) Ind., Wisc. m 1925 Ruth Blossom
(1898-1943)
- .45221 Lois Ellen (1926-) Wis. m 1949 Frank Hibbard
- .45222 Mark Paul (1939-) Wis.
- Descendants of Jacob, Son of Conrad
- .723 GEORGE HARRISON (1838-1904) W. Va. m 1866 Sarah
Templar (1840-1923)
- .7231 Harry Benton (1868-1945)
- .7232 Homer Templar (1867-1951)
- .7233 Ada (1872-?)
- .7234 Esther (1874-1945) W. Va. m 1920 J. Larkin
- .7235 Laura (1877-) W. Va., N. C. m 1906 E. Raymer
- .724 JACOB BENTON (1842-?) W. Va. m 1866 Elizabeth
Yonley. No information in later years.
- .7241 Frank
- .7242 Floyd
- .7243 Elizabeth
- .728 WILL OVERTON (1854-1918) W. Va., Tex. m ? Sarah
A. Moss (1856-1913)
- .7281 Fay (1885-) Tex. m ? E. H. Bell
- .7282 Mabel (1891-) Tex. m T. P. Preston
- .763 ROGER E. LEE (1865-1924) Va., Tex. m 1896 Myrtle
Andrews (1877-)
- .7631 Mary Ruth (1901-) Tex.
- .7632 Kathleen (1906-) Tex. m 1946 J. R. Cook
- .7633 Norene (1903-) Tex., m 1937 F. Badgett
- .7634 Russell L. (1914-)
- .764 BYRD BRADFORD (1868-1951) Va., Tex. m 1899 Mary
Fine
- .7641 Joel (1900-)
- .7642 Nancy Evalyn (1906-) Tex. m. 1932 L.Hall
- .7643 Harold Bradford (1908-)

- .772 TARRING WHITFIELD (1862-1946) Va. W. Va., m
1887 Carrie Haslup (?-1951). Methodist minister.
- .7721 A. Rhea (1888-) W. Va. m 1912 H. M. Fisher
- .7722 M. Louise (1890-) W. Va. m 1921 A. A. Miller
- .7723 Ada W. (1892-1947) W. Va.
- .7724 C. Virginia (1897-) W. Va. m 1923 A. B. Stavely
(?-1948)
- .7725 Tarring Whitfield, Jr. (1902-)
- .782 HARRISON WOOD (1869-1912) W. Va. m 1912
Lena Minear
- .7821 Clark Wood (1912-1942) W. Va. Unmarried.
- .783 ROBERT DEAN (1872-1948) W. Va. m ? Mame Decker
(d. 1955)
Lawyer in Davis, West Virginia.
- .7831 Richard Dean (1918-)
- .7231 HARRY BENTON (1868-1945) W. Va., Fla. m 1895
Clara Long
- .72311 Ruth L. (1901-1958) Fla. m 1935 Allan A.
Pearson
- .72312 Gordon H. (1903-) Tenn., Tex. m 1943 Maurine
S. Conover. No children.
- .72313 Frank J. (1906-)
- .7232 HOMER TEMPLAR (1867-1951) W. Va., N. J. m 1905
Lilly Hogsett. Methodist minister.
- .72321 Elizabeth (1907-) W. Va., N. Y. m 1930 E. Lewis
- .7634 RUSSELL L. (1914-) Tex. m. 1933 Thelma MacDonald
- .76341 Donald Lee (1934-) m. 1953 Lou Ann Rasor
- .76342 Edwin R. (1936-) Tex.
- .76343 William Neil (1941-) Tex.
- .7641 JOEL (1900-) Tex. m 1924 Edith Choke
- .76411 H. Clark (1925-)
- .76412 John B. (1926-) Tex. m 1953 Bette Carville
- .76413 Peggy Jo (1928-) Tex. m 1950 J. M. Robertson
- .7643 HAROLD BRADFORD (1908-) Tex. M. 1934 Georgia
Miller
- .76431 Nancy Laura (1937-) Tex.
- .76432 Mary Iva (1940-) Tex.
- .76433 Billie Byrd (1945-) Tex.

- .7725 TARRING WHITFIELD, JR., 1902-) W. Va. (1) 1906
Rosalyn Fleming (2) 1949 Winifred George. Physician.
- .77251 Tarring Whitfield III (1929-) W. Va., Va.
- .7831 RICHARD DEAN (1918-) W. Va. m ? Helen Toule.
Lawyer.
- .78311 Penelope (1940-) W. Va.
- .78312 Richard (1946-) W. Va.
- .78313 Stuart Lee (1955-) W. Va.
- .76411 H. CLARK (1925-) Tex. m 1943 Margie Holland
- .764111 Gloria Jean (1949-)
- .764112 Kitty (1951-)
- .764113 Steven Clark (1952-)
- .72313 FRANK J. (1906-) Tex. m 1940 Marie A. Scott
- .723131 James W. (1941-)
- .723132 Clara A. (1944-)

NOTE ON THE ORIGIN OF THIS BOOK

This history of the Hieronymus family results from a correspondence which was initiated by George P. Unseld in 1953. Happening to notice my name in the correspondence columns of *Life*, he recognized it as the full form of the surname which his mother's family bore in shortened form, Ronemus. From the ensuing exchange of information we found that our ancestors of this name had both settled in Frederick County, Virginia, shortly after the middle of the eighteenth century. We realized that we must be related, but the exact relationship was difficult to determine, being complicated by the fact that while my great-great-grandfather Conrad was the original purchaser of a farm at Uvilla, Mr. Unseld's great-great-grandfather Andrew had soon bought it from Conrad, and since the deed granting the land to Conrad remained in the possession of the descendants of Andrew, they had come to believe that they were sprung from Conrad. We began to study the problem with all the means at our disposal. Mr. Unseld discovered the will of Conrad in the microfilm collection of the Latter-day Saints Genealogical Library. My sister found the grave of Conrad at Whitacre, Virginia. I unearthed references to Andrew in the records of the Lutheran Church at Shepherdstown, West Virginia. All became clear when Mrs. Matt Garrott found the will of Andrew at Charles Town, and Mr. Unseld the grave of his ancestor in the churchyard at Shepherdstown.

Both Mr. Unseld and I had some previous correspondence and acquaintance with members of another branch of the family, the one which retains the original spelling, Hieronymus. Stimulated by the discovery we had made of the connection of the Ronemus-Heironimus branches, we renewed contacts with the Hieronymus clan, and have been rewarded not only by much additional information but by many valued friendships. Special

mention must be made of Charles Gordon Hieronymus of Hollis, New York, who has taken a leading part in organizing the Hieronymus reunions, and of Mrs. Louise Chenault, whose untimely death prevented her from seeing the completion of a work on which she labored long and well.

The idea of recording our findings in book form for the benefit of present and future generations must be credited to Mr. Unseld, and he has likewise borne by far the largest share in carrying it out. The drawings which revive so effectively the atmosphere of colonial days and record the features of distinguished members of our family are the work of his gifted pen. He is responsible for the assigning of parts to the various writers and the organization of the material into a coherent whole. The summary of traditions and conjectures about the European origins is his work. The account of the descendants of Francis rests on material gathered by Mrs. Chenault, but a considerable amount of revision and supplementation is due to him. The section devoted to his own branch, that of Andrew, is naturally his own work. But all who have been associated in the investigation have found in him a tireless correspondent, always willing to look up a point in the archives of the Genealogical Library or to draw upon his own store of knowledge for the interpretation of difficult points. Without the spur of his interest and encouragement, the enterprise would never have been completed, and it is fitting that we should acknowledge our debt to him here.

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